On The Wild Side

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THE WILD SIDE

The 1989-90 school year got off to a wonderful start with an optimistic outlook by our new principal, Mrs. Ruth McCrary, at our first assembly. We also saw the dawning of a new decade and the wonderful changes it brought about both at home and abroad. As we marched boldly into 1990, we faced many new challenges. Now take a look at how we met the challenges of life at VHS with scenes of the most memorable events to be viewed this school year.

LET'S GET CRAZY!

Holli always gets a little "batty" at night.

Zack gets the "big head" above, while at right is a Jacket gone mad.

Let's Go

CRAZY!!

School is a place to work, study, learn and never have fun, right? Wrong!! Although these are important, what would our day be like if we weren't allowed to relax, unwind, enjoy ourselves, . . . in other words, GET WILD!! Here are some students looking at the lighter side of high school.

Above: Micah and Sheron express their true feelings for each other. Below: Mariah says, "I don't always look this beautiful!" Below (right): Drexyl learned all his weight-lifting techniques from Hans and Franz.

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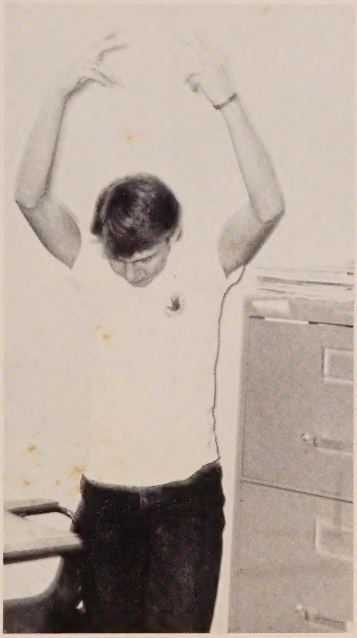
LOSING CONTROL

When is the right time to have fun? When is it o.k. to be loose? These students rigorously contemplated this burning question and came up with only one answer: ANYTIME!!

Above: Holli said that it was about time she showed Mrs. Bush what a real hairstyle looks like. Below: Reid can only say, "OK!"



At right: Somebody say, "MONKEY!"

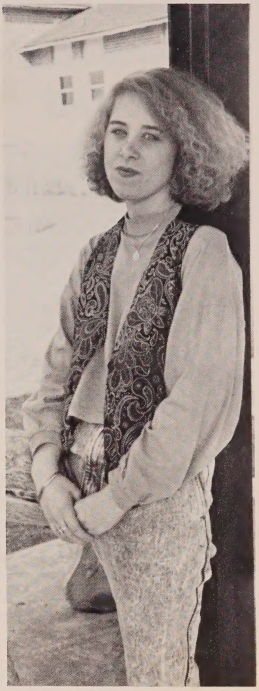
LET'S TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE!

STUDENT LIFE

THE WILD 90'S

1990 was a promising year for new stars and fads. Some of the more popular were Milli Vanilli, Paula Abdul, Richard Greico, and several more. Everyone had their own style that they used as an expression of themselves. The faces of 1990 are sure to be remembered forever.

So, what is "proper attire" anyway?



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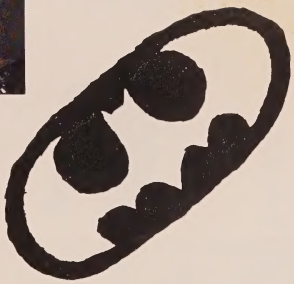
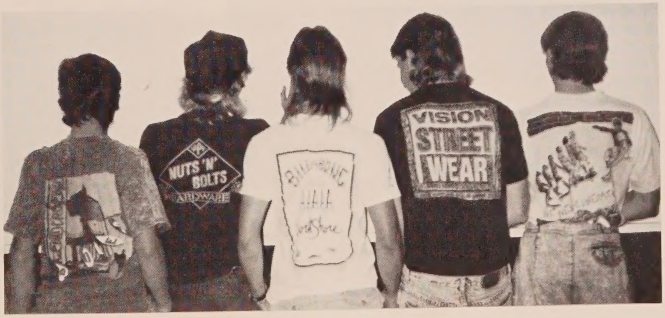
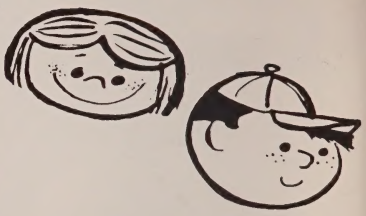




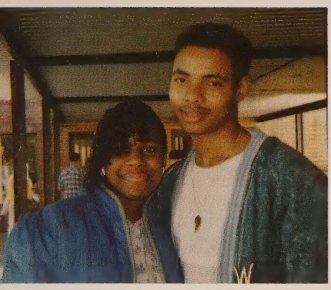
Best Friends

Best friends are people you can count on who are there through thick and thin. They are there when you need them, whether it is to share a problem or a happy moment. They are glad to listen and lend a helping hand. But one thing we all know: Best Friends Are Forever!!

Sharing laughs and clothes and tears,
Ridding me of foolish fears.
Special moments, special times,
Forgiving me for little crimes.
Helping me when you think you can't,
Knowing when to rave and rant.
Being honest when you should,
Knowing you'd do all you could.
Staying when you'd rather run,
All those times we fought and won.
Not believing all you've heard,
Friendship, what a special word!
By: Judith DeVita, Teen Magazine.



Wild Flames



(Left): Willie Jackson and Lenore Peterson share a smile. (Above): Nancy Alford and Peter Miller share a laugh. (Right): Jennifer Kerr and Pud Riley share a happy moment.

There were many wild flames at VHS this year. The ones that still burn brightly are those considered true love. True love means trust, believing in one another, and dreams that will last forever. These are sure to be eternal flames.

Ways of Getting Around

Teenagers can't wait to get their first car. Having one gives a sense of freedom. It means not having to depend on someone else for a ride and it's a relief to not have to ride the "yellow dog."

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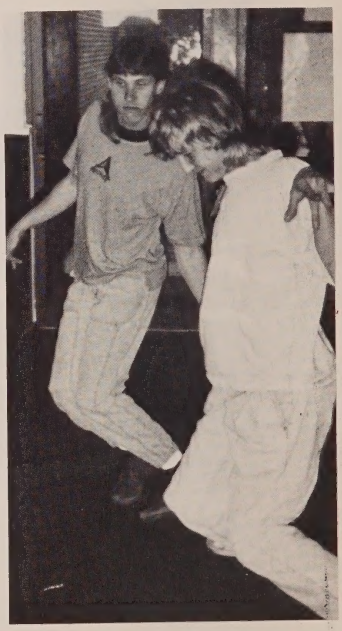


SENIORS

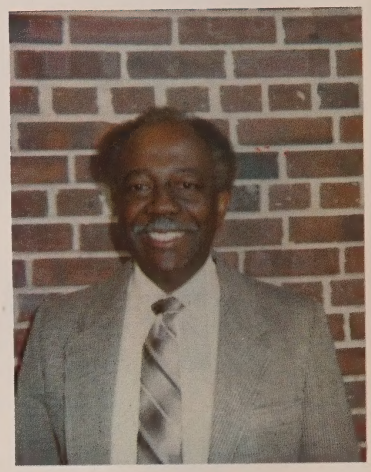
This year's seniors have definitely made a name for themselves academically, athletically, musically, and socially. After the seniors of 1990 have graduated they will be remembered by faculty, staff, and students, as the class with spirit and drive.

Top, Acchai and Kevin pose for the cover of Studs Unlimited. Far left, Vernon High School's surfer bums. Below, Mr. Jacket of VHS, James Burkes.

Left, Kevin Segers shows off his office skills. Above, just what is this group of seniors up to, anyway?!

SPONSORS

The senior class sponsors were Mrs. Sandra Cook, Mrs. Hazel Pittman, Mr. James Seaboch, Mrs. Angela Sexton, and Mr. George Vann.



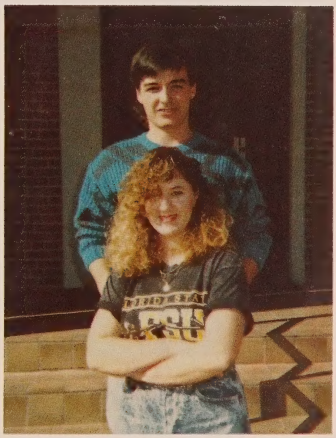
OFFICERS

The entire senior class voted for those classmates they wished to have represent them as class officers.The person chosen as president was Scott Turner. Holli Mitchell was voted in as vice-president, and secretary-treasurer was Trisha McLean. All three students led their class well throughout the year.

SENIOR BEAUTIES AND FAVORITES

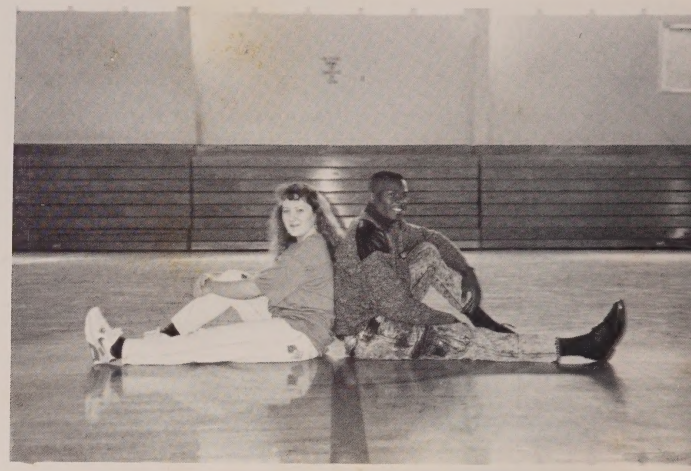
Senior class beauties Beth Garich and Angela Bell.

Holli Mitchell and Allen Burch were chosen as senior class favorites of the 1989-90 school year. They were chosen by their classmates during homeroom by ballots. Holli has served in Student Council for four years. After graduation her plans include attending Chipola Junior College where she will study law enforcement. Allen has participated in basketball and baseball in past years and was an active member of F.F.E.A.



The two lovely ladies at the top left represent the senior class beauties. Each member of the senior class voted on their choice of a beauty. Then the top four nominees were told to bring pictures of themselves for judging purposes. The photos were sent to unbiased judges outside of the immediate Vernon area, who then selected Angela Bell and Beth Garich as the beauties of the class of 1990.

MR. AND MISS VHS



Here are a few shots of our Mr. and Miss VHS lounging around the campus.

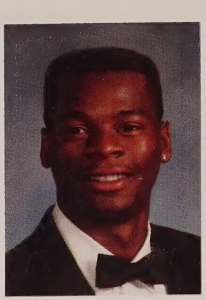
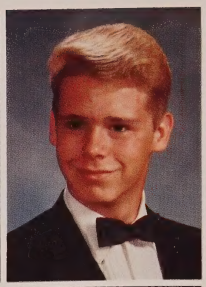
Kicking back among the azaleas.

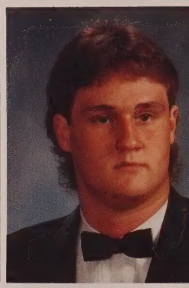
Holli feeling superior to Drexyl.

Mr. and Miss VHS is an honor given to two select seniors. The students of the high school vote for their choice and then names are tallied. This year Mr. and Miss VHS are Drexyl Andrews and Holli Mitchell. Drexyl is the son of Harry and Caroline Andrews in Caryville and he has two brothers. Drexyl's favorite food is pizza and he likes to play football in his spare time. He is an active member in FEA and FBLA. In his Junior year, he received Athlete of the Year.

Miss VHS is Holli Mitchell. Holli is the daughter of Maxine and William Mitchell. Holli has two sisters and two brothers. In her spare time, she likes to shop and water ski. Holli has been very active in the Student Council. In her senior year, she was elected president. After graduation, she plans to go to college to become a dental hygenist.

Drexyl Andrews
Mark Armstrong
Angela Bell
Michael Birge



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Sonji Brown
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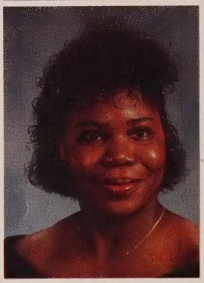

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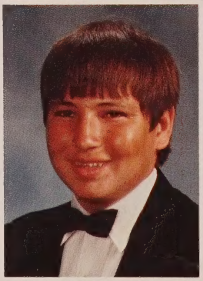
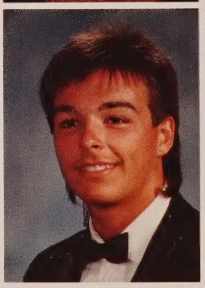
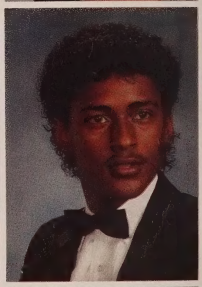
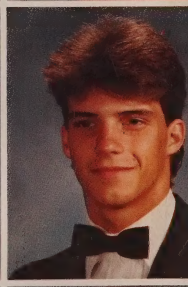

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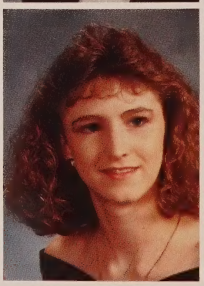

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Tonya Davis
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Traci Harvey
Aaron Hogans
James Hogue

Jamie Holley
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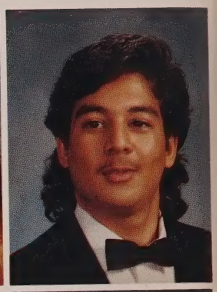

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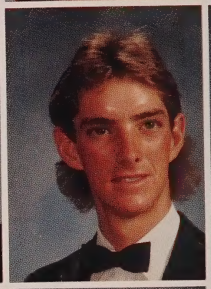

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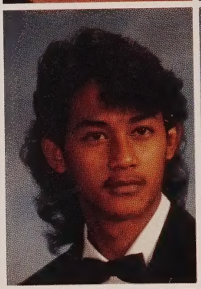
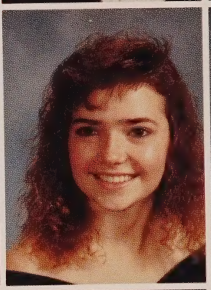

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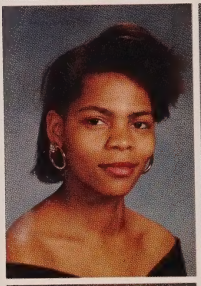

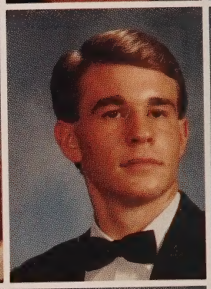
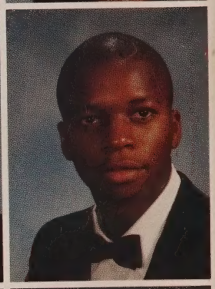

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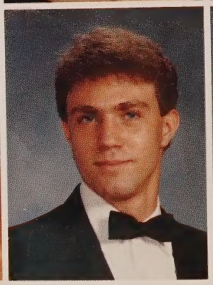
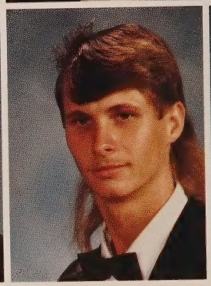
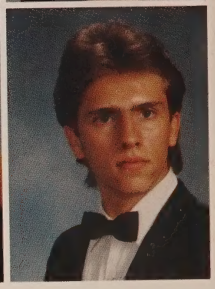

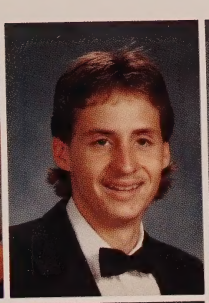

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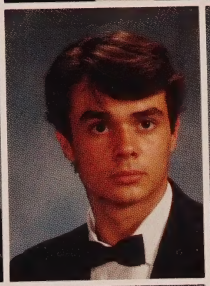

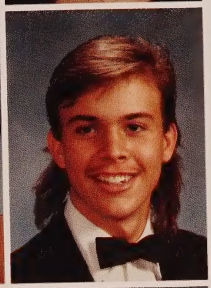

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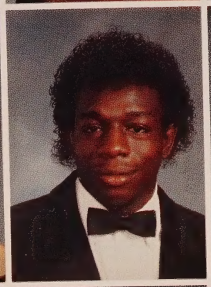
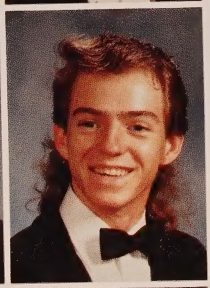

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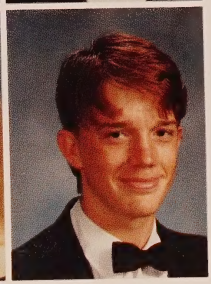

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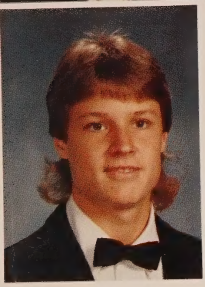
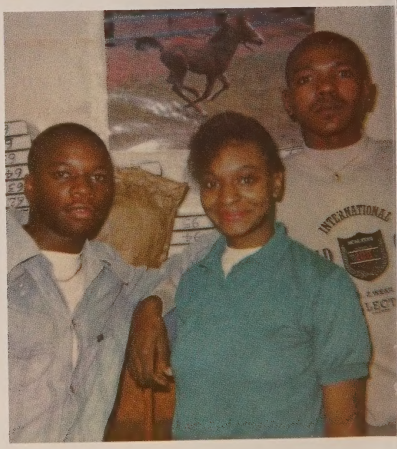


Ryan White

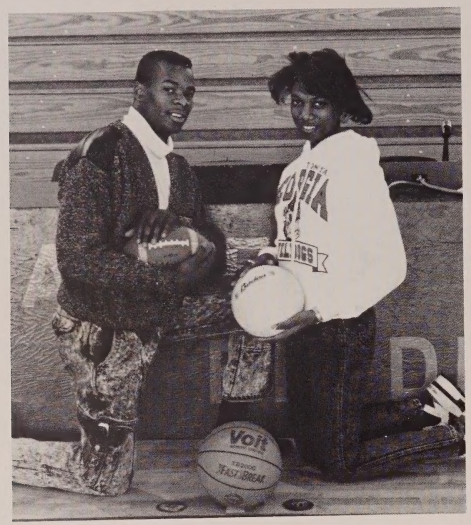
Looking Forward



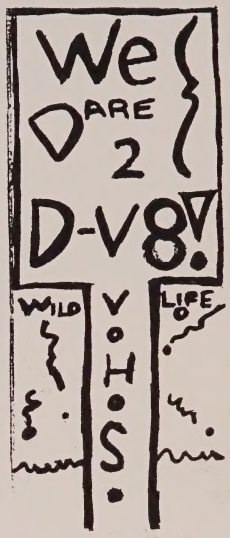
(Top right): Lee goes on to manufacture and distribute her self-named "Lee Press-on Nails". (Top left): Lashay is Van Kleeck's #1 door salesman for the 3rd year in a row! (Above): Jennifer, Trisha, Acchai, Kevin, Holli, and Nathan think they are the new Crest generation. (At right): Since Wayne and Aaron both wanted to marry Sonji, they all moved to Utah, where bigamy is legal!

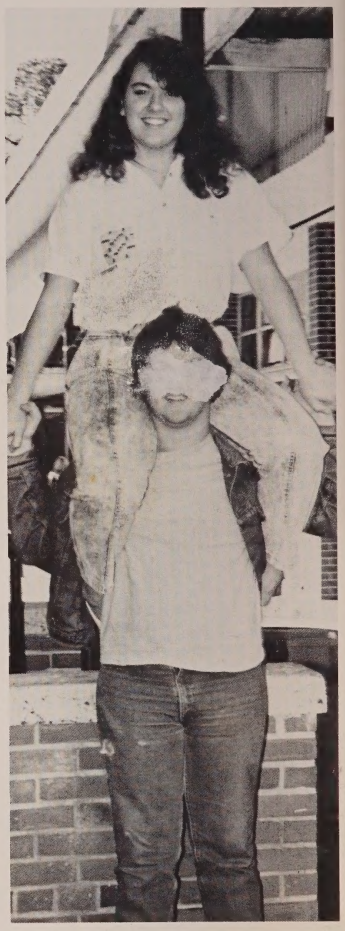
SENIOR HALL OF FAME

Drexyl Andrews — Drexyl was involved in FEA and FBLA and participates in track, football, and basketball. Elizabeth Garich — Elizabeth was editor of The Jacket Sting, and participated in FEA and Student Council. Melba Harcus — Melba was active in Student Council, FBLA, and FEA. She was also part of the staff of The Jacket Sting. Marina Hudson — Marina was an active member of FEA, a member of the AP English class, and has a steady GPA. Jennifer Kerr — Jennifer was the 1990 Homecoming Queen. She is president of FEA and Mu Alpha Theta. Trisha McLean — Trisha was voted Senior class Sec.-Treas., president of NHS, and was active in FEA and Mu Alpha Theta. She was also editor of The Jacket Buzz. Peter Miller — Peter is an active member in FEA, and maintains a commendable GPA. Holli Mitchell — Holli was president of the Student Council, active in FEA, FFA, and Vice-Pres. of the Senior Class. Penny Scott — Penny was captain of the cheerleaders and part of The Jacket Buzz. Scott Turner — Scott was the president of the Senior Class, active in Student Council, FEA, and NHS.



Most Athletic: Drexyl Andrews and Tonya Davis.





Best Sense of Humor: Shawna Boyett and Michael Birge.

Most Dependable: Holli Mitchell and Scott Turner.

Sweetest: James Spence and Holli Mitchell.

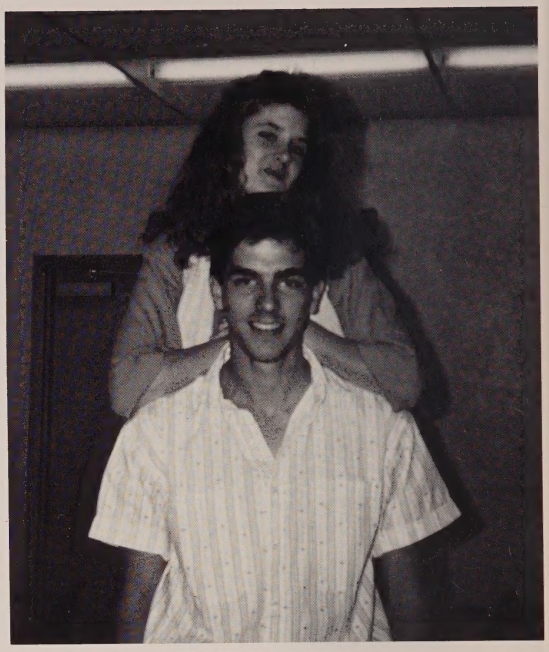
Best Dressed: Angela Bell and Acchai Nickerson.

Best All-Around: Acchai Nickerson and Holli Mitchell.

Most Attractive: Angela Bell and Kevin Stufflestreet.

Superlatives

Most Talented: Tracy Tartar and Scott Turner



Class Flirts: Jennifer Kerr and Gary Cook

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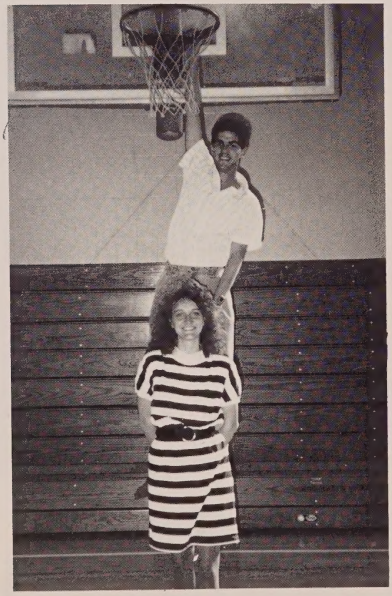
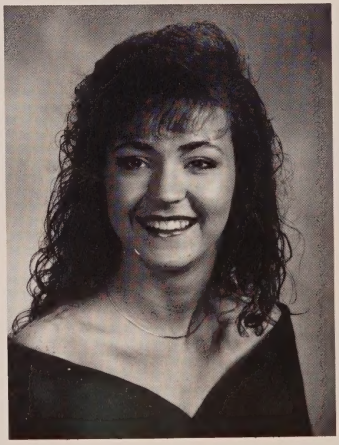
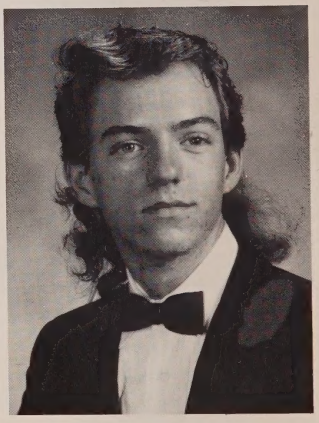


Most Athletic: Gary Cook and Penny Scott

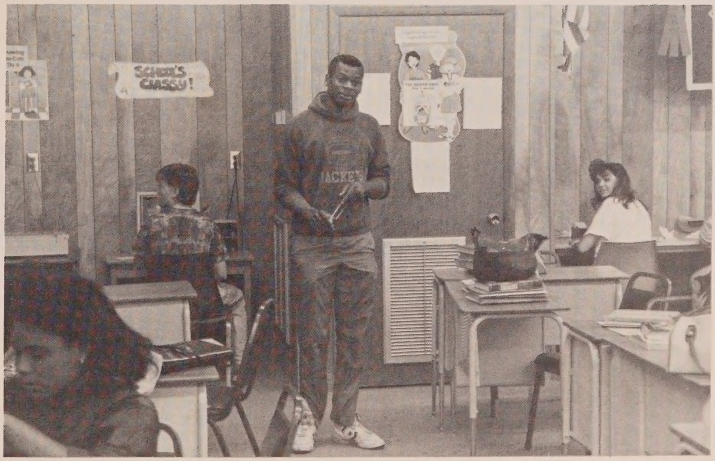




Most Likely to Succeed: Trisha McLean and Scott Turner

ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations play a very vital role in today's high school student's education. They help focus our minds on our vocational choices for life after graduation. By participating in organizations, we are given the opportunity to explore our options and grow as individuals. If clubs were not around for us, we would have no outlet in which to express our talents and release some of the strain that comes with being a student.



BUZZIN'

ON THE WILD SIDE

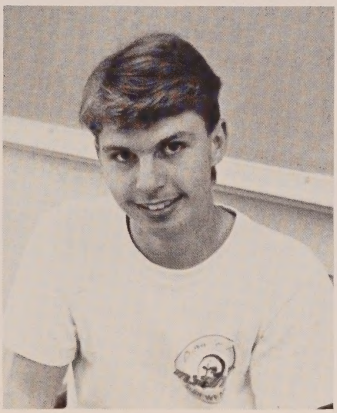
EDITOR

JACKET

BUZZ 1990

YEARBOOK STAFF

Being on the yearbook staff is not all fun and games. It takes hard work and dedication to meet the deadlines. It took some long hours after school and even on weekends to get all the layouts and copy ready to be sent to the publisher. The staff is to be commended for their creativity and dedication.

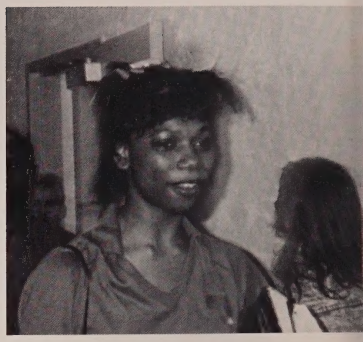


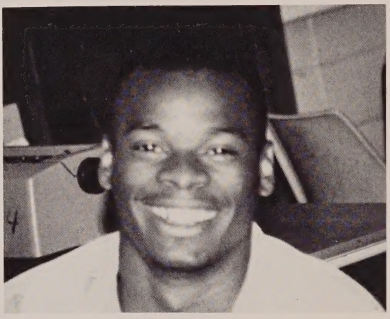
Facing page: at top, Trisha McLean, editor; center, Acchai Nickerson, middle school and activities; bottom, Sheron Hogans, sports.

This page: top to bottom, left to right, Holli Mitchell, senior section; Jennifer Kerr, student life; Nathan Saylor,class sections; Penny Scott, academics; Charity Worthing, advertising; Reid Marshall, organizations; Mrs. Sally Bush, advisor.

WILD AND CRAZY

JACKET STING





Above, advisor Bobbie Dawson. Top center, Beth Garich, news editor. Top right, Tonya Davis, news editor. Immediate right, Drexyl Andrews, sports editor, and at the far right, Greg Paul, features editor.

Below, Jennifer Jackson, sports editor. At center, features editor Lori Wicker; and at far right, Vicki Leavins, news editor.

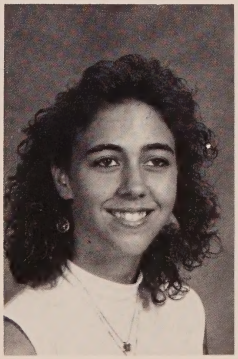
Members of the 1989-90 Jacket Sting staff are (top) Tammy Broxton, Greg Paul, Vicki Leavins, Carrie Duty, Drexyl Andrews, Melba Harcus, Beth Garich, Cindy Carroll, Lisa Sexton, (bottom) Twan Jackson, Jennifer Jackson, Angela Bell, Tonya Davis, Lori Wicker, and advisor Mrs. Bobbie Dawson. Not pictured is Merisha Duty.

PAPERSTAFF

News With a "Sting"

Just like the yearbook staff, the paperstaff must work very hard to meet their deadlines. The journalism class supplies us with our papers free of charge, thanks to local businesses who advertise.

Top to bottom, left to right: Lisa Sexton, features; Twan Jackson, sports; Tammy Broxton, sports; Merisha Duty, features; Cindy Carroll, news and photographer; Melba Harcus, features; Angela Bell, news; Carrie Duty, sports.



STUDENT COUNCIL

At right are officers Holli Mitchell, President, and Wendy Jenkins, Secretary-Treasurer.

The 1989-90 Student Council provided leadership and service to the school and community. Under adviser Buddy Pennington's supervision, the organization sponsored Homecoming activities and the Miss Vernon pageant, hosted a District S.C. workshop, and purchased a paper/pencil/pen vending machine for student use. Below are members Wendy Jenkins, Tina Dorsey, Kim Adkison, Lee Boyett, Holli Mitchell, Cain Ellis, Jennifer Kerr, Angela Bell, Tonya Davis, Teresa Jackson, Luttrell Bowers, Lori Rhoton, Melba Harcus, Beth Garich, Jonny Buckley, Jennifer Sweigart, Scott Turner, Lenore Peterson, Donald Bouton, Reid Marshall, and Harold Green.

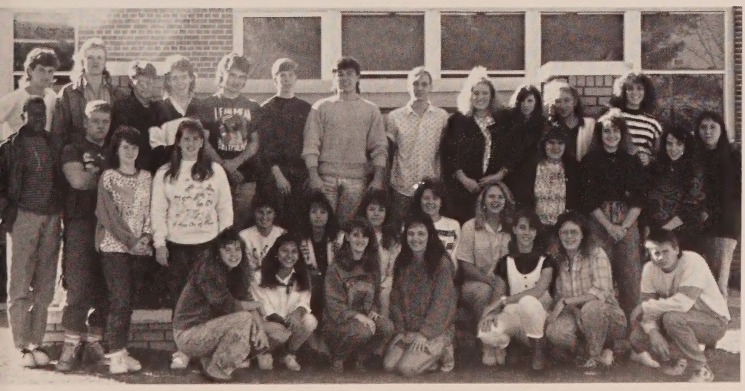
MU ALPHA

THETA

This year's Mu Alpha Theta was involved in a number of activities including sponsoring a dance to raise money for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and sponsoring Math Week at VHS. In addition to this, they helped organize the Panhandle Area Mathematics Invitational Tournament. They also won second place at the Washington County Youth Fair for their exhibit "Math is FUNctional."

The sponsors of Mu Alpha Theta are Mrs. Sandra Cook and Miss Debbie Lloyd.

WILD ABOUT MATH!!

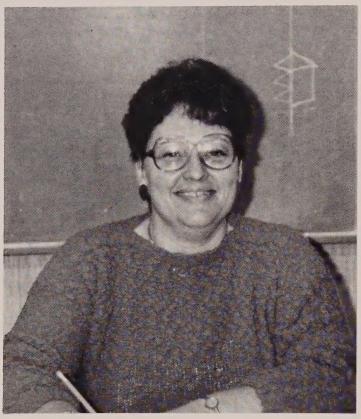


Members of Mu Alpha Theta are (standing, back) Michael Sheehan, Michael Brinegar, Chad Burns, Scott Turner, Richard Holley, Kevin Land, Allen Burch, Buddy Hagan, Kim Adkison, Marcia Carroll, Carmen Anderson, Wendy Jenkins, (standing, front) Roland Pompey, Ray Krueger, Lorraine Momberger, Dawn Walters, Stacey Edenfield, Kristen Swartz, Stacy Rushing, Nicole Sciancalepore, (kneeling, l. to r.) Jessica Gilmore, Jennifer Register, Rista Courtney, Debra Gipson, Jennifer Kerr, Vicky Walsingham, Trisha McLean, Jill Morris, Jennifer Sweigart, Carrie Duty, Michelle Waller, and Michael Miller.

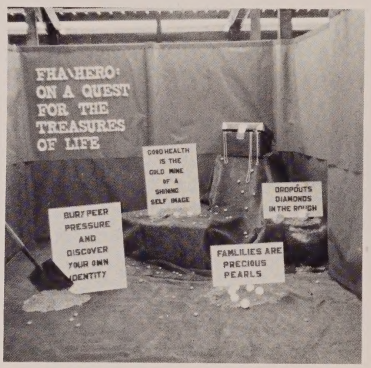
FHA

The goal of the Future Homemakers of America is to help students learn occupational skills and responsibility. The FHA was involved in many activities such as candy grams for Valentine's Day and several projects that served the community.

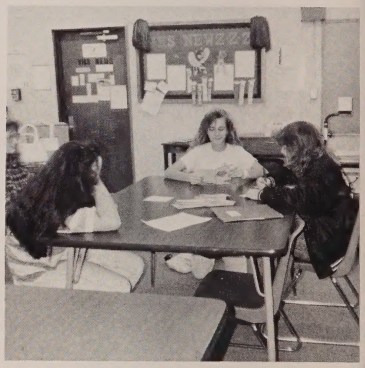
FHA members are (back row): L. Rhoton, L. Wicker, A. Brock, S. Boyett, C. Carter, N. Reddick, B. Anderson. (Front row): D. Gibson, C. Brock, D. Register, C. Rasnick, S. Rushing, R. Ball, S. Edenfield, K. Schwartz, R. Krueger.



Sponsor: Mrs. Wanda Sapp

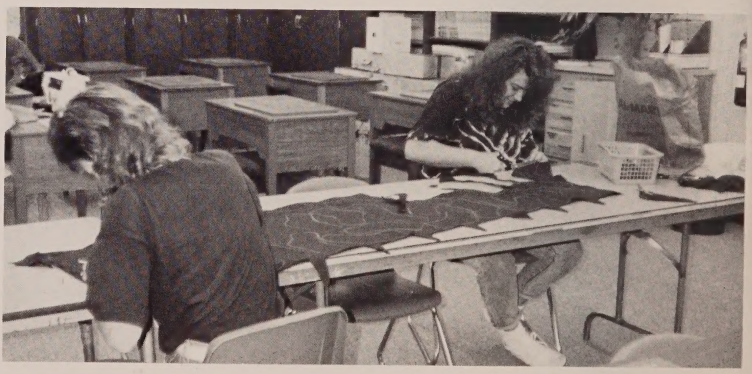


FHA's Art Fair exhibit.



FHA members working on candy grams.

Iwana Perkins displays the current membership statistics.



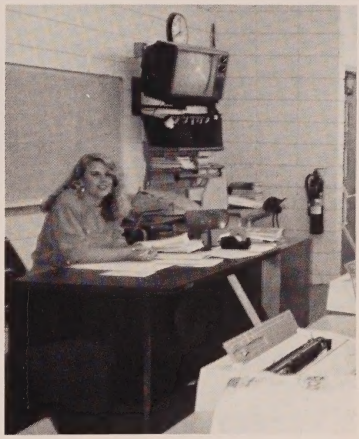
Shawna Boyett and Denise Register work diligently at making their poster look the best.

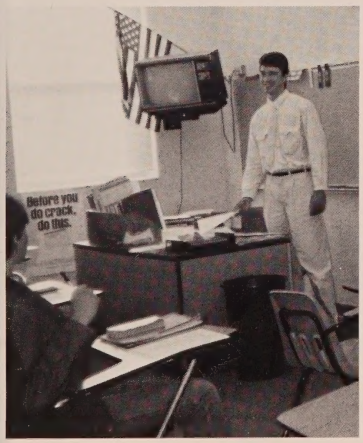
FUTURE Homemakers OF America

FEA

FEA members are (back row): A. Burch, S. Turner, P. Miller, C. Burns, G. Cook, J. Buckley, D. Bouton, L. Sexton, S. Boyett, K. Watkins. (Middle row): P. Scott, J. Sweigart, A. Williams, J. Dennis, C. Worthing, T. Dorsey, H. Mitchell, C. Carroll. (Front row): L. Reno, J. Morris, K. Land, S. Hogans, J. Kerr, T. McLean, A. Nickerson, K. Stufflestreet.

Below: Jennifer was a student teacher for Mrs. Pittman. Below left: Miss Lloyd teases hungry students with the apple she got for National Teacher's Day.



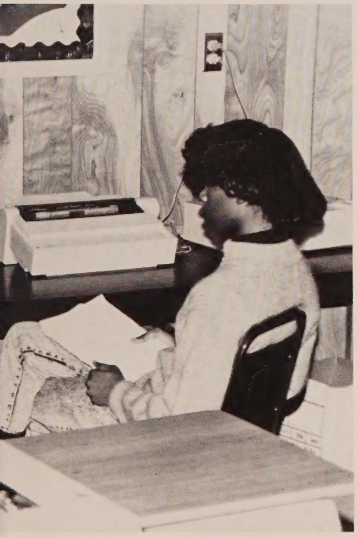


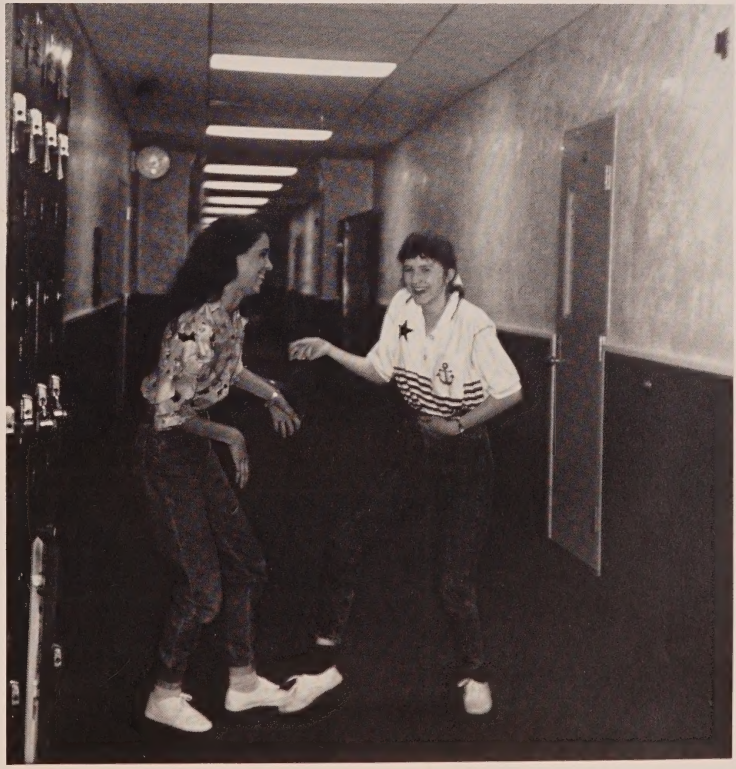
Above: Nick may try, but he's no Mrs. Bush. At right: Shawna impersonates Mrs. Forehand on Student Teacher Day.

FBLA

"The 1989-90 FBLA members have been very productive in their endeavors. We've attended the District 1 Executive Council meeting in Pensacola. The students also participated in the District 1 competitive events and won places and also a position in the State FBLA Conference held in Orlando. FBLA has participated in giving fruit baskets to Armstrong Nursing home, Valentines party with the V.E.S. Kindergarten, and a dance for the flood victims of Caryville. This has been a very good group of students and I hope to have plenty like them in the future." Mrs. Bobbie Dawson

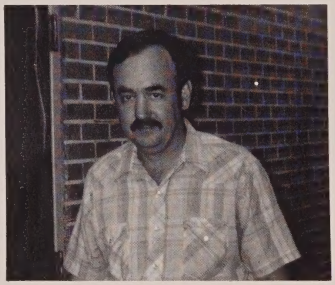
FBLA members include: Cyrilla Peterson, Drexyl Andrews, Carrie Duty, Michael Brinegar, Kevin White, Danny Hood, Tammy Broxton, Lisa Sexton, Melba Harcus, Kim Watkins, Nicole Sciancalepore, Marcia Carroll, Cindy Carroll, Kyle Wilson, Kevin Land, Joy Dennis, Jennifer Sweigart, Lorraine Momberger, Angela Bell, Jennifer Jackson, Tonya Davis.





FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Members are, from front to back, left to right, J. Gilmore, C. Rasnic, T. Batt, J. Spence, S. Rushing, A. Cushman, S. Lee, H. Mitchell, J. Bruner, C. Reno, L. Tyre, A. Land, C. Brock, K. Wilson, R. Fry, M. Rogers, W. Collins, J. Walters, W. Puckett, T. Riley, H. Dykes, T. Lee, K. Brock, D. Hood, K. Pettis, F. McDade, J. Coatney, D. Riley, K. Freed, R. Perkins, J. Holley, M. Faison, T. Strickland, S. Folmar, S. Waller, K. Segers, R. Miles, J. Bush, D. Bouton, S. Duke, R. Bruner.



Above: FFA sponsor is Hiram Tison. At right, officers are Stacy Rushing, Michael Rogers, and Tori Batt.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society of 1989-90 was an elite group of students who consistently maintained high academic averages. The members sponsored a Trick or Treat for UNICEF campaign, a Christmas stocking give-away, and an Easter party for Pre-K students. In addition, they helped the student council purchase a school supplies machine and they served as ushers at Baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies.

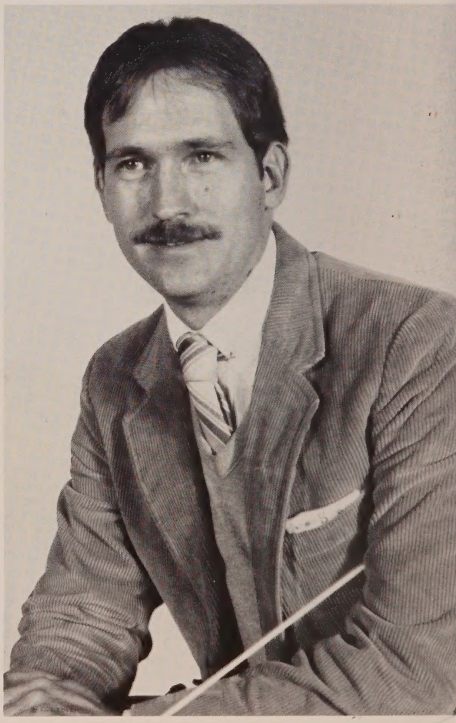
Above left: Officers are President Trisha McLean, Vice-President Kevin Land, Secretary Charity Worthing, and Treasurer Joy Dennis.

Left: Sponsor of NHS, Miss Debbie Lloyd.

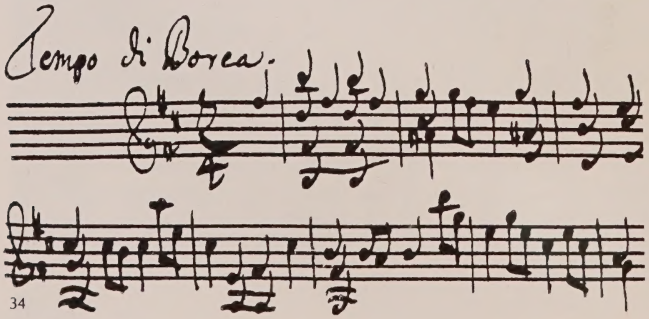
Below: 1989-90 NHS members are Scott Turner, Kyle Chesnut, Nick Kolmetz, Joy Dennis, Kevin Land, Sonja Stevens, Trisha McLean. Not pictured: Charity Worthing and Steven Cheverie.

CHORUS

This year's chorus has performed very beautifully at many different events and Vernon High School is very proud of them and their accomplishments. Chorus members are:Angela Alford, Melanie Owens, Dede Peterson, Vickie Leavins, Brandi Bright, Cyrilla Peterson, Dawn Rogers, Lillie Nettles, Teresa Moore, Denise Register, Lynn Easterling, Latrelle Reno, Marina Hudson, Tangela Peterson, Kawand Stewart, Karen Peterson, Lisa Sexton, Michelle Briggs, Melissa Hogue, Deilo Brown, Tony Davis, Alexis Andrews, James Everett, Marvin Jenkins, Steven Tyre, Shane Waller, Stephen Birge, James Burkes, Randy Thames, P.J. Trombley, and Kenny Ruth



Mr. James Seaboch is this year's chorus director. He has done a very fine job with his work with the chorus.



JR. STUDENT COUNCIL

Members of this year's jr. student council are:Travis Riley, Freddie Kolmetz, Jason Paridon, Donna Jackson, Heather Hensley, Amanda Kent, Tasha Pettis, Angie Smith, Chastity Reno, Jennifer Riley, Lindy Tyre, Alecia Land, and Cindy Tyre

JUNIOR MATH CLUB

Members of the math club are:Dana Sowers, Amanda Kent, Starsky Harrell, Raina Coatney, Brian Morrell, Freddie Kolmetz, Jason Brande, Joe Marshall, Jamie Spivey, Andrea Pilgrim, Tenille Brock, Doyle Guy, Angie Smith, Christy Gainey, Rhonda Ball, Danita Cheverie, Anthony Becraft, Adam Smith, Iwanna Tillis, Crystal Page, Eve Ellis, Tracy Lee, Carol Rogers, Gloria Pettis, Donna Crawford, Tammy Bonner, Carrie Carter, Tiana Brown, Jennifer Riley, Cindy Tyre, Alecia Land, Heather Hensley, Donna Jackson, and Lindy Tyre.

WILDLIFE CLUB

Members of the wildlife club are:Tracy Sheffield, Brandon Strickland, Jamie Spivey, Adam Smith, Casey Prather, Brian Carnley, Tony Cota, Brad Weeks, James Edwards, Angie Shaw, Andrea Pilgrim, Donna Crawford, Tracy Lee, Carol Rogers, and Tiana Brown.

PAPERSTAFF

Paperstaff members are:Brian Morrell, Joe Register, Shawanna Sheffield, Christy Bice, Gloria Pettis, Tammy Bonner, Michael Birge, Kim Bush, Melissa Joyner, and Iwanna Tillis

FBLA

FBLA members are:Tracy Sheffield, Brandon Strickland, Jamie Spivey, Adam Smith, Casey Prather, Brian Carnley, Tony Cota, Brad Weeks, James Edwards, Angie Shaw, Andrea Pilgrim, Donna Crawford, Tracy Lee, Carol Rogers, and Tiana Brown

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Honor Society members are: Dana Sowers, Regina Conner, Lataski Peterson, Tony Holley, Warren Walsingham, Travis Riley, Jamie Spivey, Jason Brande, Donna Crawford, Andrea Pilgrim, Hayward Dykes, Carol Rogers, Tiana Brown, Donna Jackson, Chastity Reno, Jennifer Riley, Lindy Tyre, Cindy Tyre, and Alecia Land.

VERNON BAND

Vernon High School is very proud of the achievements of the Vernon High School Band and its members. The band consists of many talented and hardworking individuals. The band has won many superior ratings at several different FBA tournaments around the Panhandle area as well as out of state this year under the directions of the teacher James Seaboch. Their dedication and hard work has earned certain individuals other commendable achievements such as being named members of the conference honor band and being able to play with the Navy band at the Marina Civic Center. Our congratulations go out to the band and all of the individuals on their accomplishments.

Top right:The Vernon Marching Band.

Middle: the saxophones and French horn (l. to r.) — A. Cheverie, B. Hagan, K. Burch, C. Anderson, G. Porter, and M. Cotton.

Below: the drum section (top to bottom, l. to r.) — M. Briggs, S. Vaughn, M. Briggs, S. Tyre, W. Spence, C. Vaughn, B. Yarbor.

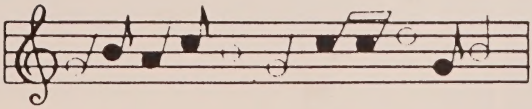
Bottom right: the flutes — C. Carter, W. Jenkins, and D. Cheverie.

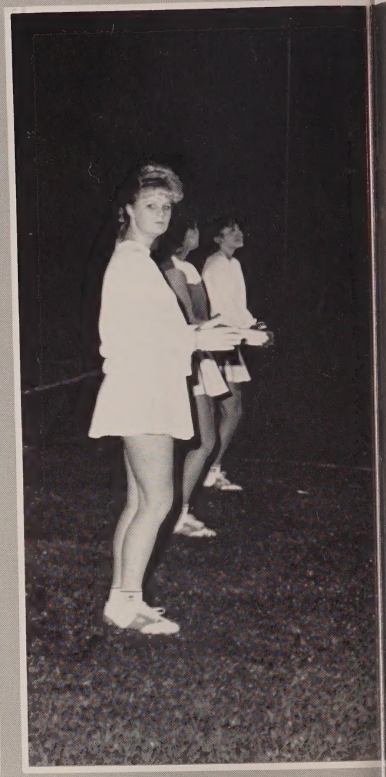
Upper right: the flag section — T. Ferguson, M. Harcus, L. Moore, S. Small, F. Blackman

Second from top: the clarinet section — T. Brock, K. Crow, A. Brock, K. Swartz, C. Page, N. Reddick, R. Ball, T. Wicker, M. Russell, L. Clark, H. Patterson

Center: the baritone, tuba, and trombone sections — J. Taylor, B. Ward, T. Dorsey, C. Burns, N. Fielding, R. Burch, R. Krueger.

Left: the trumpet section — M. Brinegar, M. Armstrong, K. Burch, D. Shaw, S. Turner, J. Dennis.





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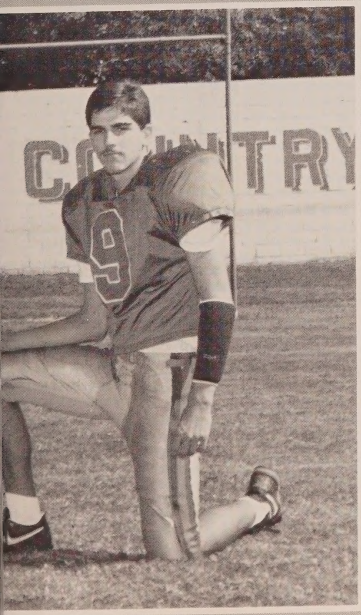


Athletics

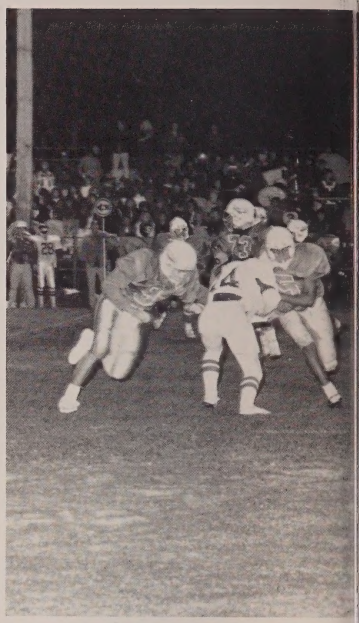
The Sports Connection

Athletics play a vital role in the lives of many students. Physical as well as mental conditioning, is all a part of the athletic life. Coaches provide players with leadership and encouragement needed to be victorious on the field and off. Students show their spirit by attending games and cheering the teams to victory.

Varsity Football

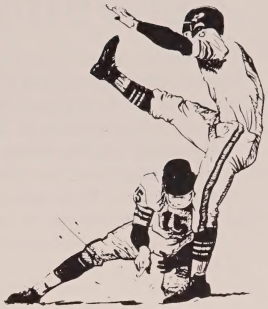
Trampling the field with ferocious determination, our Varsity football team strived to make victory their ultimate goal in every game they tackled. Skill and determination are prominent elements in this challenging sport and the team definitely realized this exciting year. Our Varsity team had only two seniors this, who are #33 Drexyl Andrews and #9 Gary Cook. With the help of these two seniors, the team strived to be the best that they could be.

Greg Andrews hands off to Kenneth Brantley.



Larry Nettles makes a break for a touchdown.

(Front): Danny Hood, Kevin White, Kyle Chestnut, Michael Rogers, Michael Bailey, Tony Whitfield, Kenny Brantley, Larry Nettles, (Back): Troy Brannon, Greg Andrews, Gary Cook, Richard Finch, Drexyl Andrews, Jeremy Raines, Alexis Andrews, Shane Waller



Coaches can have disagreements with the referee, too.

DATE	OPP.	SCORE
9-8	Pensacola Cath.	7-28(L)
9-15	Sneads	20-7(W)
9-22	Blountstown	6-54(L)
9-29	Freeport	7-10(L)
10-6	Bristol	20-18(W)
10-13	Bonifay	14-44(L)
10-20	Slocomb(H)	14-35(L)
10-27	Cottondale	12-44(L)
11-10	Chipley	12-35(L)
11-17	Havana	35-18(W)

Coach Bonner shouts plays to the players.

Antonio Whitfield makes a break from his opponents.

Antonio Whitfield makes a run for that ultimate touchdown.

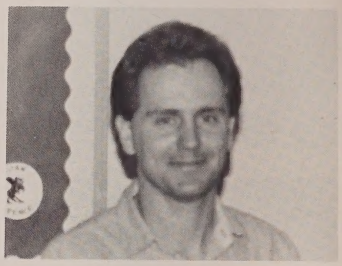
Jr. Varsity

Football

The Junior Varsity football team had a very successful year; they won some of their games by being strong and having enormous spirit. This year the team has worked extra hard and has shown the Jackets what they can do. With that in mind, next year's team will be a great success.

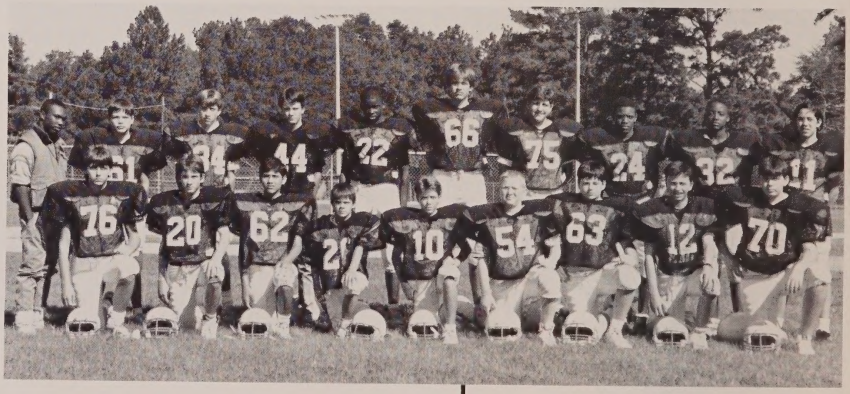
B-Team Football (back row): #50 Raymond Fry, #55 Kenny Brock, #70 Jamie Holley, #81 P.J. Trombley, #74 Tony Strickland. (Front row): #6 Chris Tyre, #57 Brian Brock, #34 Andre Moore, #89 Kyle Wilson, #5 Norman Wells, #40 James Jenkins, #86 Marcus Brock.

Coach Mark Allen

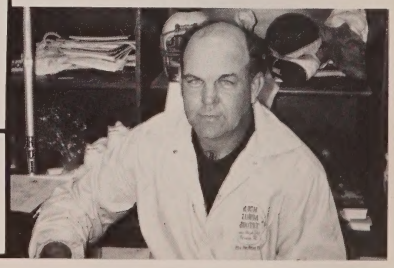


MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The Middle School football team had a trying year but they fought hard and showed tremendous spirit and enthusiasm. With the help of Coach Mac Alford, the team did well.



Members are (back row): M. Everett, R. Waller, M. Riley, A. Cushman, I. Rogers, S. Duke, P. Worley, S. Bell, C. Smith, H. Dykes. (Front row): J. Outler, J. Park, J. Chaney, J. Wells, T. Riley, T. Holley, S. Harris, F. Kolmetz, W. Varnadore.



Coach Mac Alford says that the team was not as successful as other teams, but played well throughout the year.

B-Team Volleyball

There were many practices and determined minds as the season started. The team learned from previous seasons that it takes a great deal in order to be successful. They also realized that it is very important to be dedicated and strong at whatever one does in order to be on top. The dynamic Lady Jackets went 7-3 under Coach Laura Alford and Captain Shawanna Brown. The volleyball team of the 1989-90 season has proven one thing: If everyone puts forth 100% effort, winning comes easier.

Tina Dorsey serves to add points on the scoreboard.

Captain Shawanna Brown says that this year's B-Team Volleyball team was well coordinated. With everyone getting along with each other, we came out on top.

(Front): Marion Brown, Michele Jenkins, Tina Dorsey, (Back): Marina Hudson, Mary Finch, Shawanna Brown, Tonia Gilley

Coach Alford had this to say about the B-Team: The B-Team Volleyball was very strong this year. They are a good group of players to work with and they joined with the Varsity to become District champs. With these girls VHS will have a strong volleyball program next year.

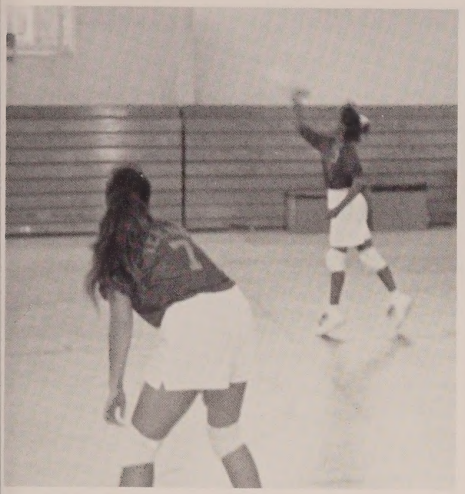
Varsity

Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball Team had a very good season, ending with only three regular season losses and the title of District Champions. The team had only three seniors this year: Captain Tonya Davis, #3, Co-captain Twan Jackson, #11 , and Jennifer Jackson, #9. The Lady Jackets had a hard playing season which paid off, and are looking forward to an even better one next year.

(Above) Carrie Duty makes a powerful serve. (Right) Michelle Outler returns the ball as the Lady Jackets look on as her back-up.

(Front) #8 Barbara Bell,#9 Jennifer Jackson, #3 Tonya Davis, #11 Twan Jackson-,(back) Marina Hudson, #7 Joy Dennis, #1 Carrie Duty, #10 Shawna Boyett, #12 Michelle Outler



Above, Michelle Outler goes for the block as senior Gary Cook goes up for a spike.

Above, senior Tonya Davis makes a beautiful save.

Above, junior Michelle Outler looks on as Barbara Bell goes for a spike.

Top left: senior Tonya Davis serves as Joy Dennis gets ready for the return.

Center left: Michelle Outler challenges her opponent for a spike.

Left: Richard Finch spikes as Michelle Outler goes for a save.

GIRLS MIDDLESCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Middle School Girls' Basketball team did fairly well this year. They had a big team so there was a lot of team spirit. We hope to see some of these players on B-Team next year. The team was well-coordinated and stayed strong. These girls always remembered to shoot to score, and score to win.

(Front) M. Brown, M. Peterson, S. Troublefield, D. Bell, R. Conner, (mid.) C. Tyre, S. Sheffield, Q. Brown, N. Pettis, T. Troublefield, P. Troublefield, J. Riley, M. Joyner, T. Davis, R. Coatney, J. Green, T. Holmes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL

The Girls' Middle School Softball team has done tremendously well throughout the year. They had a lot of team spirit and they all worked together to do their best. The encouragement given by their coach, Merle Bonner, really paid off. We hope to see some of these players on the team next year.

(Front) Jennifer Riley, Donna Jackson, Amanda Spooner, Amy Brown, Regina Conner, Quanah Brown, (back) Natasha Pettis, Chastity Reno, Teresa Holmes, Madeline Brown, Iwana Tillis, Melissa Joyner.

Girls

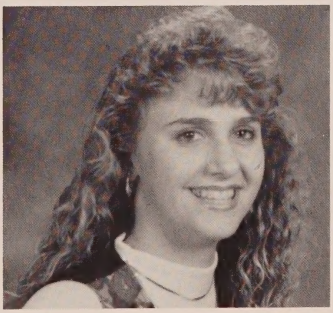
B-Team

Basketball

The most victorious word for a basketball player to hear is "score." It took long, tormenting hours of practice before it paid off. It was an exciting year for the Girls J.V. Basketball team. Sportsmanship and endurance were direct reflections of the girls' fighting spirit and determination. It was mainly a year to "build," to learn the basic skills necessary to excel at the sport. These young ladies learned the plays and will be better able to contribute positively in years to come.

#10 Joan Spence, #34 Lori Rhoton, #12 Debra Gipson

Coach Merle Bonner gave the girls a lot of support throughout the year.



Lori Rhoton is in the ninth grade.

Joan Spence is another ninth grade team member.

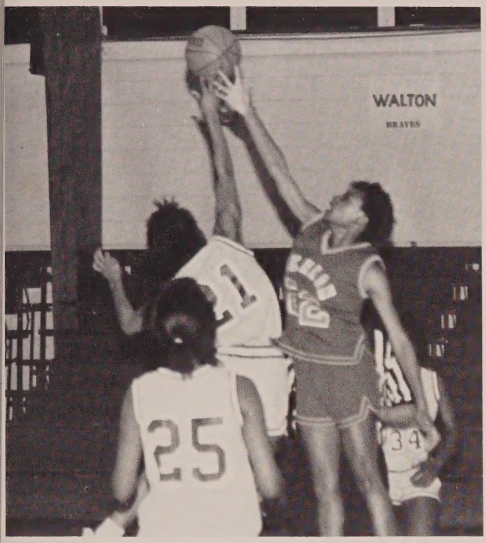
Member of the team Debra Gipson.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Girls Varsity Basketball team was sparked by superb team effort and team play as well as some great individual play by eveyone. Coach Merle Bonner was always prepared for a hard fought game against their opponents, and our girls always held their own. The varsity team took on hard challenges from area high school teams and met and answered these challenges head on.

(Top right) The Lady Jackets wait for a rebound. (Right) Tonya McDonald makes a break to score.(Far right) Selena Siples is cornered by her opponent.

(Left to right) CoachMerle Bonner, Tina Dorsey, Brandi Bright, Kim Watkins, Sonja Stevens, Joy Dennis, L'Tonya McDonald, Marina Hudson.



Top left: Barbara Bell is in the air. What a jump!! Above: L'Tonya McDonald makes the free throw. Left: Sonja Stevens gives new meaning to free throw.

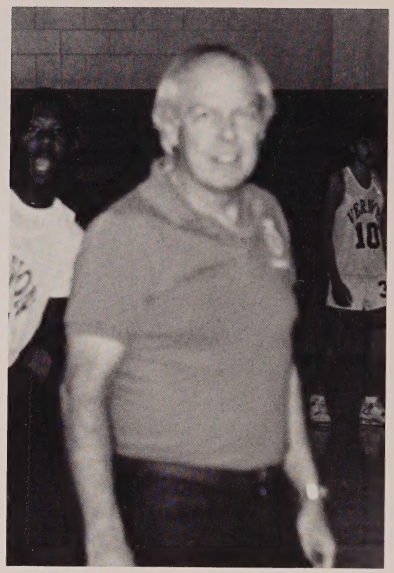
Above: L'Tonya McDonald makes a break for the goal. Left: Barbara Bell makes a free throw that will last forever.

Boys

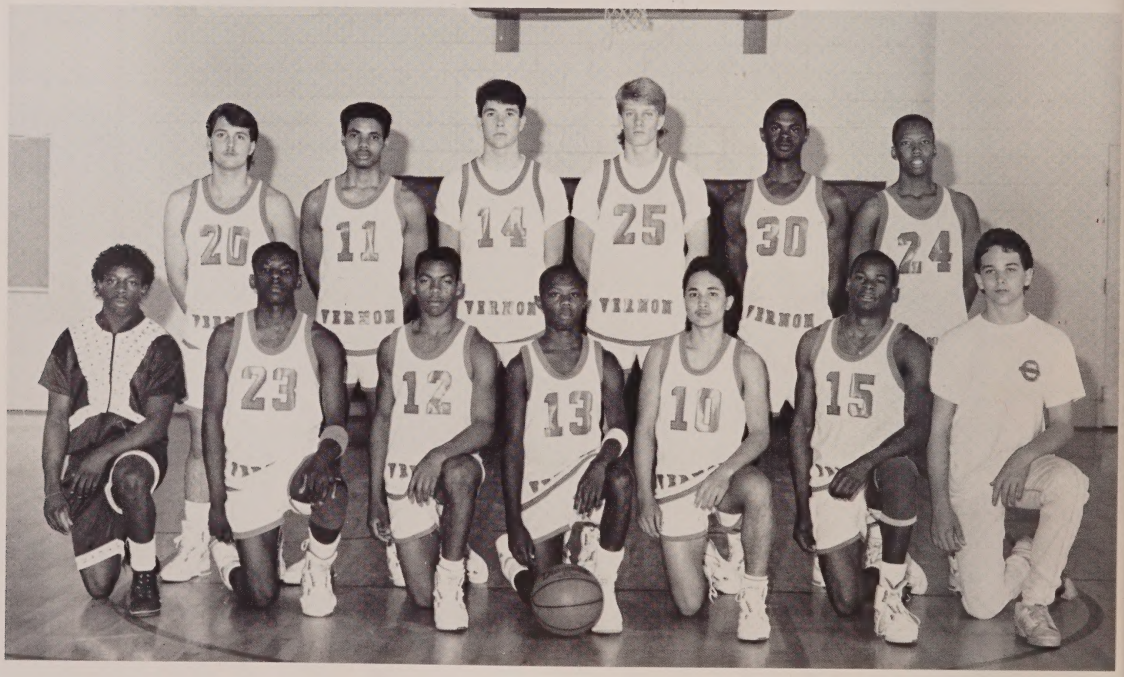
Varsity

Basketball

Another year has passed, and a another year of high school basketball has passed with it. The Boys Varsity Basketball team has always played to their most outstanding potential. Throughout the season our boys were prepared for games by their coach, Aaron Todd. Games against teams like Chipley High and Blountstown were hard fought and action packed. Shooting for glory was the perfect motto for the team.



Coach Aaron Todd has been a big influence on the basketball players, helping them become not only better basketball players but also better people.



(Front) Henry Taylor, Deilo Brown, Alexis Andrews, David Monroe, Drexyl Andrews, Raymond Fry; (back)Randy Miles, Willie Jackson, Nick Kolmeltz, Casey Carter, Chris Brown, Harold Green.

(Left) Drexyl Andrews gives new meaning to the jump ball.

(Above) Greg Andrews guards his oppents very well.(Left) Casey Carter looks for an opportunity to grab a rebound.

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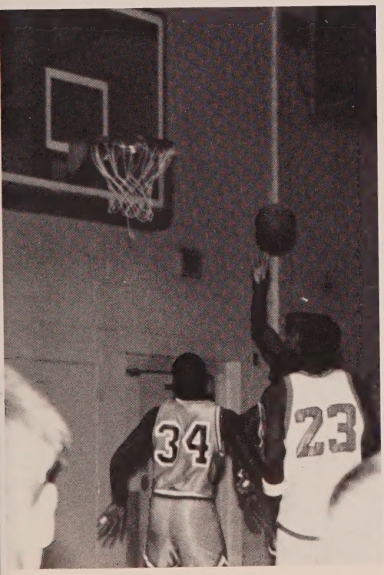
JACKETS

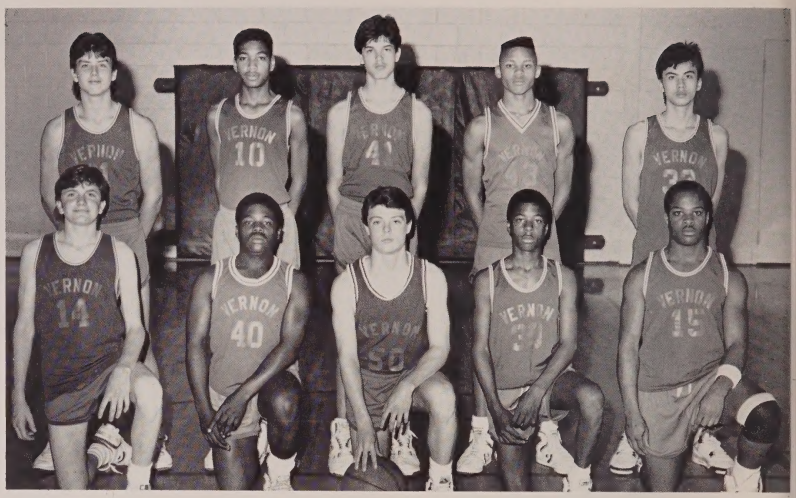
(Above) Nick Kolmetz really gets up.(Below) Willie Jackson displays good defense.



B-TEAM

BASKETBALL

It was a great year for the B-team basketball players. They visibly excelled in areas that require skill and agility, making each and every member a winner. Team cooperation was an essential part that helped make up a winning team. With the help of a very fine coach, these athletes have made Vernon proud to have teams like them.



B-team members are (front) Chris Tyre, Daryl Works, James Jenkins, Yardley Potter, Kenny Brantley, (back) Daniel Wells, Michael Brown, Frank McDade, Tera Jackson, Danny Bouton.

MIDDLE

SCHOOL

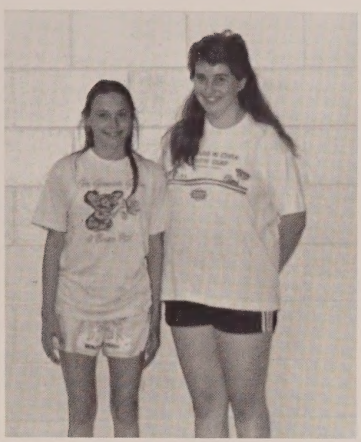
BASKETBALL

The boys' middle school basketball team had a great season with the help of their coach, Aaron Todd. By working together and employing much team spirit, all got along well and those long tormenting hours of practice paid off.

Middle photo: Eighth grade team (front) B. Stricklen, J. Register, S. Bell, Q. Walsingham, C. Smith, F. Hennion, (back) R. Carnley, A. Harcus, D. Peterson, S. Duke, T. Jackson, S. Brown, I. Rogers. Bottom photo: Seventh grade team (front) J. Paridon, J. Tharp, S. Harrell, W. Sexton, J. Kerr, A. Harris, (back) T. Jackson, E. Brunson, D. Broxton, J. Peterson, C. Staten, J. Brock, F. Kolmetz.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The members of the Special Olympics team participated in various sports events throughout the year. The basketball team did extremely well in competition this year, and all of the track team members placed in individual and/or relay events. The Vernon Special Olympics team was sponsored by Mr. Larry Pippen and Mrs. Pat Tharpe.



Above are the two female members, Kay Strickland and Christina Austin.

Above are team members Mark Everett, Frederick Coleman, Travis Peterson, and Reginald Peterson.

At left, Travis Peterson, James Vickers, Ron Cunningham, Fred Bush, John Hall, Kevin Thompson, Greg Bush, and Reginald Peterson gather around for a group shot.

GOLF

Through the hard work brought on by coach Charles Sexton the golf team proudly represented V.H.S. With many hours of practice, they diligently strove for success. The boys' golf team, with a concentration of juniors, worked on their skills at every chance available. The girls also practiced daily and received tips from their coach.

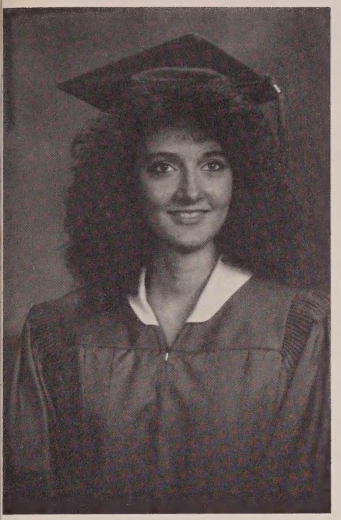
(Top right, front) William Sexton, Doyle Guy, Donald Bouton, (middle) Freddie Kolmetz, Kyle Chestnut, (back) Danny Bouton, Michael Brinegar, Chris Tyre, Casey Carter, Randy Miles, Nick Kolmetz.

At right are the two female members of the golf team: Cindy Tyre and Lindy Tyre.

Vernon High School also had a few of our best players make it to the state competition. Pictured below, they were Michael Brinegar, Donald Bouton, Casey Carter, and Chris Tyre.

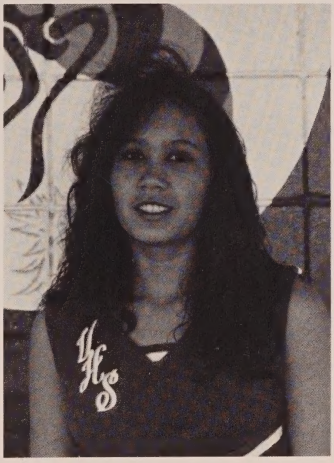
VARSITY

CHEERLEADERS



Penny Scott is seventeen years old and is a senior. She's captain of the varsity squad and has been cheering for four years.

A spectacular squad and a fantastic sponsor have all led to a fabulous year. These varsity cheerleaders have made this year great, with great spirit. The whole squad put forth plenty of effort to make it work and it certainly paid off, in large part because of good leadership provided by Mrs. Gail Seaboch, Captain Penny Scott, and Co-captain Brandi Bright.



Brandi Bright is sixteen years old and is a junior. She's co-captain of the varsity squad and has been cheering for two years.

(Clockwise from bottom left) Dede Peterson, Brandi Bright, Rista Courtney, Summer McKeithen, and Jessica Gilmore.

B-TEAM

CHEERLEADERS

The B-team cheerleaders have had a successful year. It took a long time to choose a head cheerleader but they were a good squad. They didn't stop cheering during football season and lifted the spirits of the J.V. football team. Most of the cheerleaders who made it had been cheerleaders before but those that weren't showed us how to stand up and give a cheer.

Tori Batt is Co-captain of the B-team squad and is a freshman.

(Top, left to right) Teresa Pettis, Candice Brock, Tori Batt, Marie Pettis, Tracy Wood, Jenny Bonner, Tammy Fraser, Charlotte Rasnic.

This is Mrs.Gail Seaboch's first year with the squad. She has spent an enormous amount of time and energy inspiring the cheerleaders to give it their all. She is most appreciated for her dedication.

We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do . . .

Middle School Cheerleaders

Mrs. Priscilla Brown says the squad performed well this year.

The Middle School squad performed exceptionally well this year. They cheered their football and basketball teams all the way to success. They showed a lot of enthusiasm and team spirit. We hope to see these girls on the B-Team squad next year. Most of the girls were first time cheerleaders but they cheered like pros.

Quanah Brown, Tracy Lee, Amanda Kent, Lindy Tyre, Chastity Reno, Eve Ellis, and Jennifer Riley were this year's Middle School cheerleaders.

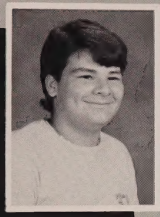
We've Got Spirit, How 'bout You?

VARSITY BASEBALL

The 1990 baseball season at V.H.S. got off to a quick start. With the returning experience of last year's sophomores and juniors, the team proved to be a contender. The hard work and determination brought forth through practice proved to ready the team for a rather difficult schedule. Through perseverance this year's team had a winning season.

Above (front): Shane Waller, Chris Pielow, Marcus Brock, Brian Brock, Eric Trombley, (back) Doug Rogers, Allen Burch, Gary Cook, Richard Holley, James Spence, Kevin Land, David Monroe. (Left) Allen Burch with his killer curve ball. Right: Come on, Gary, we need a home run.

Right: Coach Alford and Richard Finch warm up before the game.



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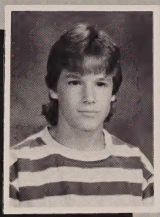

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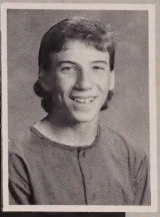

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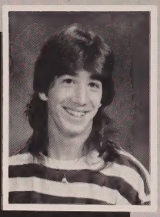

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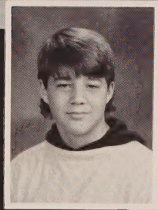

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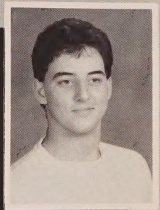

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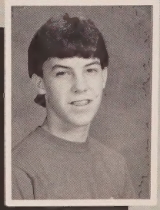
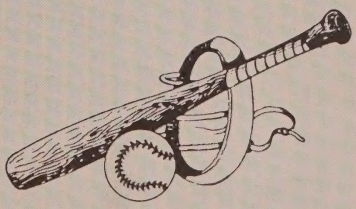


CLAY BURNS

The season went well for Vernon's Junior Varsity Baseball team. The small number of teammates did not affect their playing ability. Led by Coach Mac Alford, the Jacket's displayed good coordination, team effort, and school spirit.



VARSITY

SOFTBALL

The softball team had a good year. They suffered some losses and celebrated some victories. Even though they lost one of their players to an injury, they still finished the season in fine form. With the help of Coach Priscilla Brown, the team showed a lot of enthusiasm and team spirit.

The 1990 Varsity Softball Team members are (front) Sonji Brown, L'Tonya McDonald, Marina Hudson, Melissa Hogue, Selena Siples, Barbara Bell, Lashay Bush, (back) Coach Brown, Shawanna Brown, Mary Finch, Marie Harcus, Jennifer Jackson, Niki Brock, and Cyrilla Peterson. Not pictured is Summer McKeithen.

Above, Summer McKeithen makes that awesome catch.
At right, the few but good senior players will be remembered: Sonji Brown, L'Tonya McDonald, Jennifer Jackson, Marina Hudson, Lashay Bush, and Cyrilla Peterson.
Bottom right, Melissa Hogue gets ready to strike out her opponent.

BOYS TRACK

The boys' track team had a great season this year. The competition was very tough but these boys had enormous team spirit and pulled through with great success. With the help of Mr. Brock, this year's track team was the best yet. We hope to see some of these boys next year. If so it will be another great season.

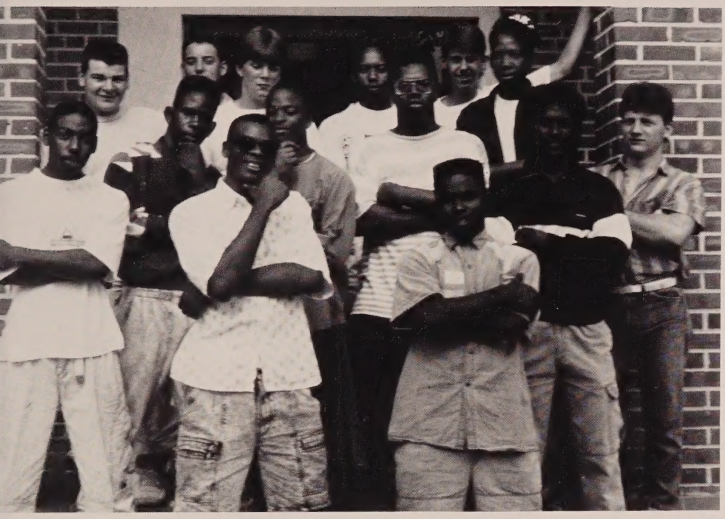
(Top left, front) Drexyl Andrews, Antoine Whitfield, (middle) Deangelo Peterson, Larry Nettles, Kenny Brantley, Greg Andrews, James Burks, James Hogue, (back) Dale Dybdal, Danny Hood, Jamie Holley, Daniel Bell, Michael Duke, Harold Green.
(Left) These boys went to state. The few, the good, and the proud.
(Below) Antoine Whitfield and Drexyl Andrews catch a breath after that last race.

GIRLS' TRACK

Although few in number, this year's girls' track team did well in competition. They were led by coach Laura Hartzog, who was also in charge of the volleyball team this year. Even though each member had to compete in more than one event, they worked as a team and placed in all comptetitions.

Above left, members of both the girls' and boys' track teams goof off right after a meet. They are Drexyl Andrews, Sonja Stevens, Greg Andrews, Tonya Davis, Trenard Conners, and Charles Mike.

At left are the members of the 1990 girls' track team: Charlotte Rasnic, Sonja Stevens, Terra Davis, Tonya Davis, and Jessica Gilmore.



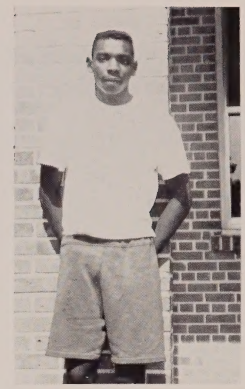
BOYS' TRACK

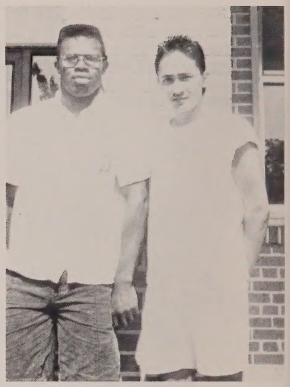
Led by Coach Charles Sexton and Mr. Michael Brock, this year's boys' track team excelled. Each member was continually striving to win top honors at every meet.

Members are Deangelo Peterson, Larry Nettles, Drexyl Andrews, Kenny Brantley, Greg Andrews, Antoine Whitfield, James Burks, James Hogue, Dail Dybdal, Danny Hood, Jamie Holley, Michael Duke, and Harold Green.

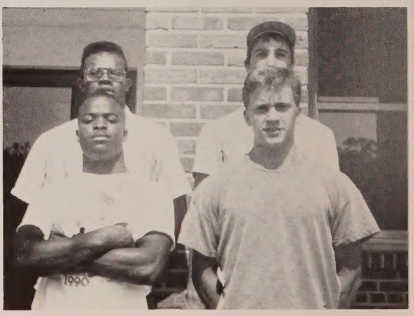
Far left, Drexyl and Kenny can't believe it's already time to run again. Left, Drexyl and Tony chillin' after a track meet.

ALL CONFERENCE ATHLETES





All conference athletes were as follows: football — Drexyl Andrews, Greg Andrews, Richard Finch, Kenny Brantley (Hon. Men.), Gary Cook (HM), and Shane Waller (HM); volleyball — Barbara Bell, Twan Jackson, Tonya Davis (HM), and Michelle Outler (HM); boys' basketball — Deilo Brown and Drexyl Andrews (HM); girls' basketball — L'Tonya McDonald, Barbara Bell (HM), and Kim Watkins (HM); baseball — Allen Burch, Gary Cook, Richard Finch, Chris Pielow, Greg Andrews (HM), and David Monroe (HM); softball — L'Tonya McDonald, Lashay Bush (HM), and Jennifer Jackson (HM); golf — Chris Tyre, Donald Bouton (HM); boys' track and field — Drexyl Andrews, Greg Andrews, Charles Mike, Kenny Brantley (HM), James Burks (HM), and Antoine Whitfield (HM); girls' track and field — Terra Davis, Angela Alford (HM), Nancy Alford (HM), Tonya Davis (HM), Jessica Gilmore (HM), Sonja Stevens (HM). In addition, Twan Jackson made all state athlete, third team.



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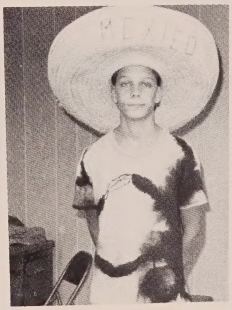
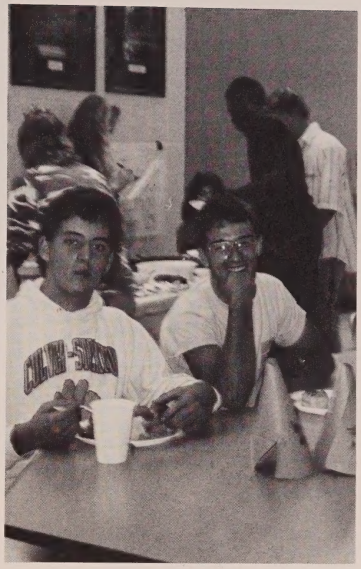


There were activities at VHS to suit any personality type. There was the excitement of Homecoming in the fall, the thrill of the junior-senior prom, beauties galore in the Miss Vernon Pageants held this year, the fun of the senior trip, plus all the "pomp and circumstance" surrounding graduation in May.

HOMECOMING

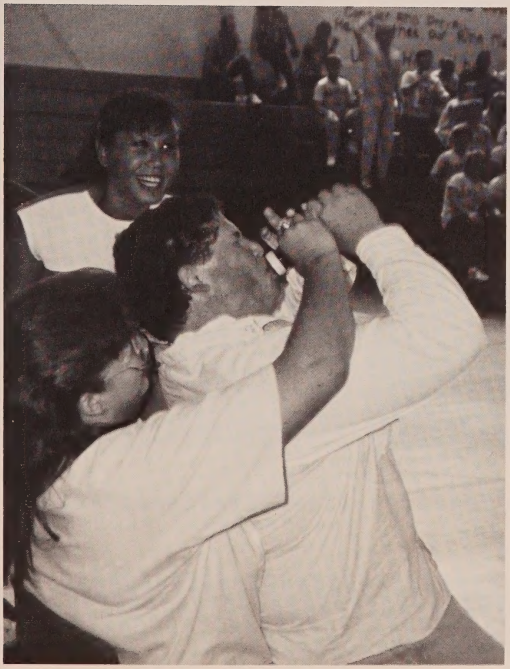
Above, A happy Ray Krueger after winning the pudding eating contest. Right, Mr.Eddie Adams' prize winning door.

Lee Boyett, right,and Latrelle Reno, above, show off their prize winning hats.



Left: The Vernon football team. Above: Kyle Chesnut and Danny Hood enjoy a good meal.

ACTIVITIES



Left: Zack Dixon shows how big of a baby he really is. Below: Mr. Jacket James Burkes as he sings "Closer Than Just Friends".

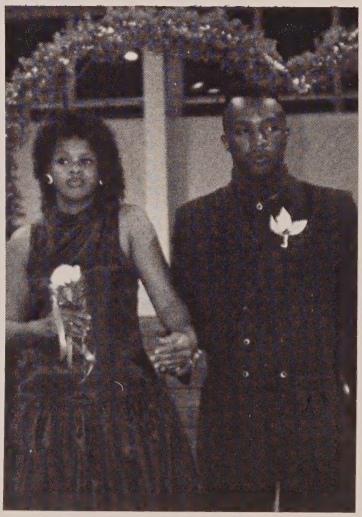
THE QUEEN

The Homecoming Queen for the 1989 school year was Jennifer Kerr. She had to defeat some tough competition. She was very excited and proud to be elected queen. Our congratulations go out to her on being elected Homecoming Queen.

The 1989 Homecoming Queen Jennifer Kerr as she walks down the aisle after being crowned.

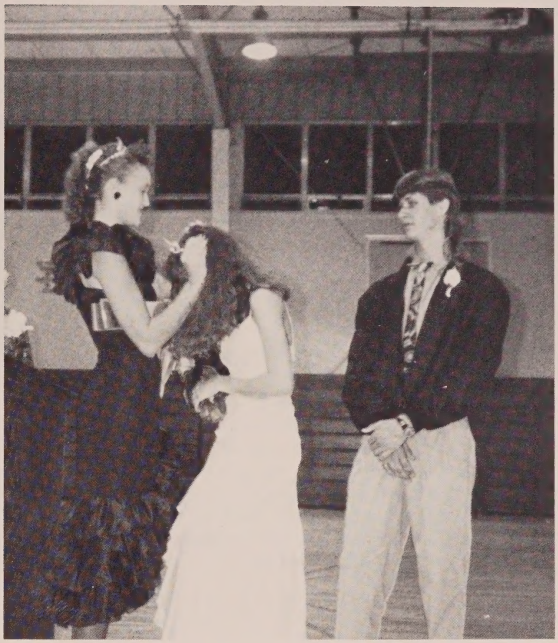
Center: the Queen with her court: 9th grader, Rista Courtney; 10th grader, Stacy Rushing; 11th grader, Charity Worthing.

Nominee Angela Bell with her escort Drexyl Andrews.



Nominee Twan Jackson with her escort John Jackson.

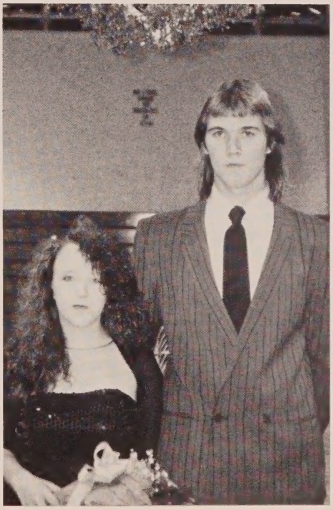
Nominee Lashay Bush with her escort Jeremiah Andrews.



1988 Homecoming Queen Melissa Hagan crowns Jennifer Kerr, our brand-new Homecoming Queen for 1989.

Nominee Jennifer Kerr with escort Ravaughn Riley.

Nominee Kim Watkins with escort Nevil Harrison.

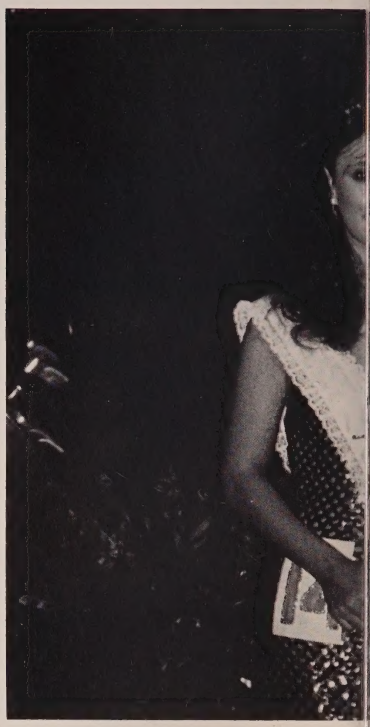


Nominee Lee Boyett with escort Michael Galbreath.

MISS VERNON

This year's Miss Vernon Pageant was held on May 5, 1990. It was sponsored by the Vernon High Student Council. We are very grateful to them for their hard work and dedication towards this event. Lynn Easterling was crowned this year's Miss Vernon. Tori Batt was crowned this year's Junior Miss Vernon, and Jessica Reddick was crowned this year's Little Miss Vernon.

This year's Little Miss Vernon is Jessica Reddick.



Pictured above is the 1990 Miss Vernon — Lynn Easterling(right). Junior Miss Vernon is Tori Batt(left). And this year's Little Miss Vernon is Jessica Reddick(center).

MISS VHS

This year's Miss VHS pageant was held on November 3,1989. We greatly appreciate the hard work the Senior class put forth to put on this event. Lynn Easterling (center) was crowned this year's Miss VHS. Chastity Reno was crowned this year's Miss VMS. Amanda Pettis was crowned this year's Miss VES.

This year's Miss VES — Amanda Pettis

Left — This year's Miss VMS — Chastity Reno. Above —Pictured in the center is this year's Miss VHS — Lynn Easterling. Right is first runner-up Lori Rhoton. Left is second runner-up Jennifer Kerr.

DRAMA PRESENTS Go Ask Alice

Go Ask Alice went over really well. It was a lot of hard work, but the cast and crew was determined to make it work. There was a lot of meaning to be found in the production and it was hoped that the audience would do some serious thinking before ever opting for drugs.

Mr. Buddy Pennington teaches drama and was the director of the play.

At top right is Marina Hudson, who took the lead role of Alice and did a great job. Here she is writing in Alice's diary.

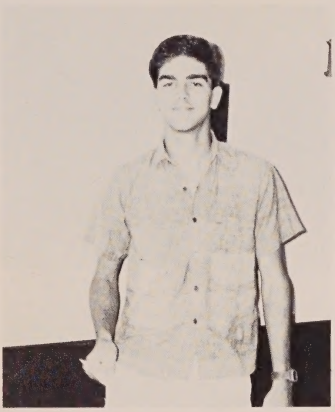
The people at the immediate right were not in the play but played a very important role nonetheless. They are Cindy Carroll, Melba Harcus, Trenard Conners, Shane Smith, and Kerry Brantley.

The cast included the following drama members: Merisha Duty, Eric Trombley, Jamie Holley, Clay Burns, Jeanine Worthington, Penny Scott, Jennifer Kerr, Trisha McLean, Tonya Harrison, Paskcale Lambert, Arthur Cheverie, Kim Galbreath, Lee Boyett, Jonny Buckley, Marina Hudson, and Pam Perkins.

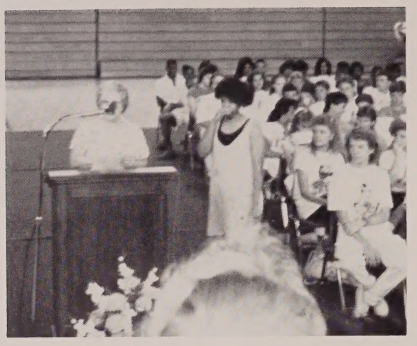
ATHLETIC BANQUET

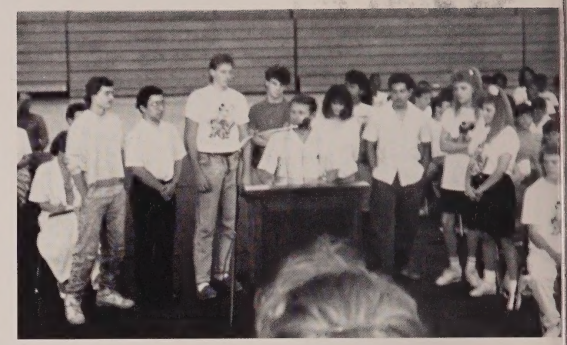
At left is Drexyl Andrews, a senior who has received the coveted honor of Athlete of the Year for two years running. He is recognized for his exceptional athletic ability in a number of sports. This year Drexyl is also Mr. Yellow Jacket.

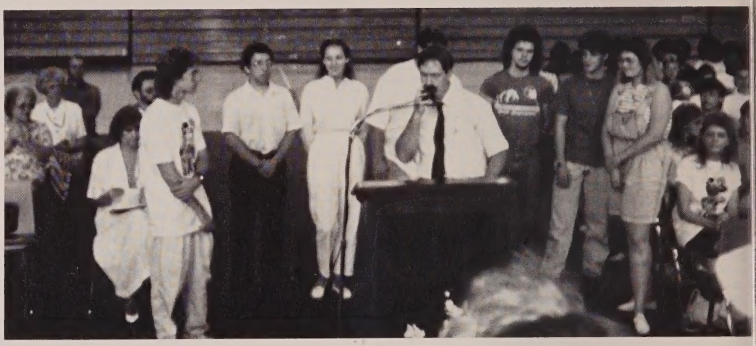
At the far left is L'Tonya McDonald, who has received awards in basketball and softball.
At the immediate left is Gary Cook, receiving awards for baseball and football.
Below, Drexyl and L'Tonya show their pride in winning the plaques.



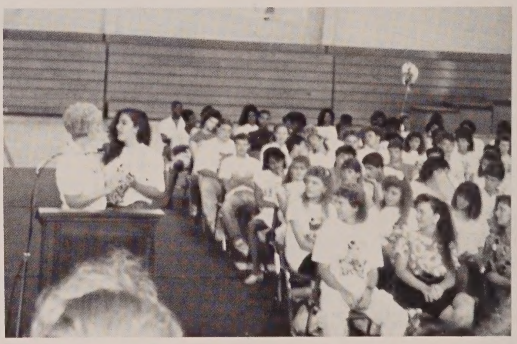
Kenny Brantley, a sophomore, and Barbara Bell, a junior, show that seniors aren't the only ones who win awards. Below, Allen Burch, a senior, won the Most Improved in Baseball award.







Top to bottom, left to right: Mrs. Whitehurst gives Twan Jackson the accounting award. Mr. Brock awards the senior members of his physics honors class. Trisha McLean receives the Spanish II award. Senior band members receive recognition from Mr. Seaboch. Mrs. Rountree gives Lisa Sexton an award for media production. Acchai Nickerson displays the plaque on which his name appears that the school received from the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Sapp awards Shawna Boyett, who was FHA president.

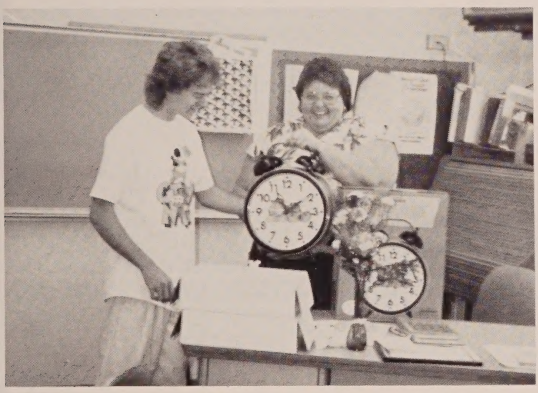


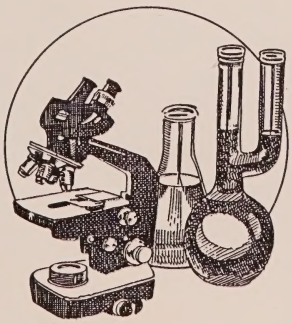
Seniors

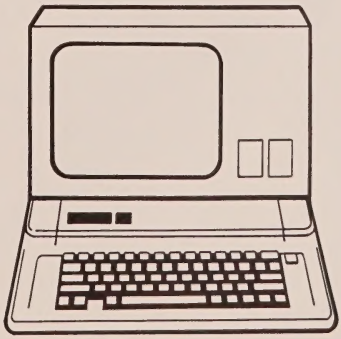
SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Monday, May 14, the senior class members were honored with an awards assembly. After faculty members awarded the seniors, members of the paperstaff read the class history, class prophecy, and the last will and testament of the class of 1990.

Top, Mrs. Cook displays the cake given to her by the senior class. Left, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Lloyd, and Mrs. Cook hand out math awards. Below, Miss Lloyd shows off the gifts she received from her senior math students.







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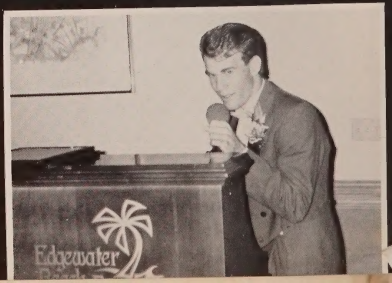
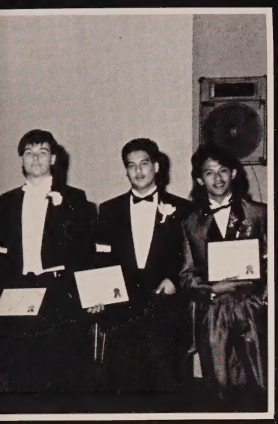
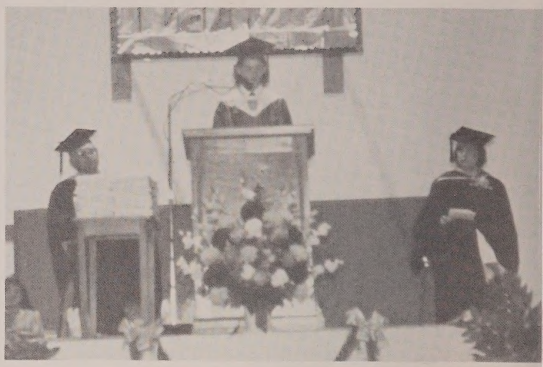


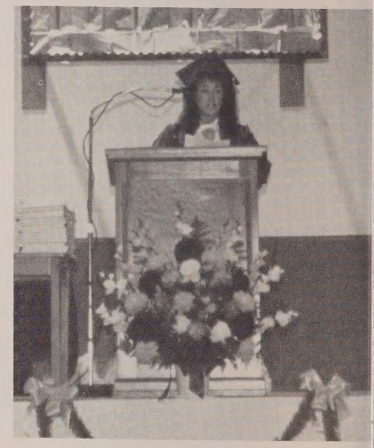


CASTLES IN THE SKY

The junior class treated the senior class to the annual prom on May 11, 1990, held this year at Edgewater Beach Resort. Guests chose Beth Garich as Prom Queen, and all enjoyed good food, good music, and the drawings for door prizes. It was a memorable evening, for who could forget Eric Pettis crooning the music of George Strait?!

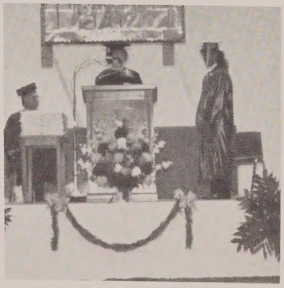
COMMENCEMENT



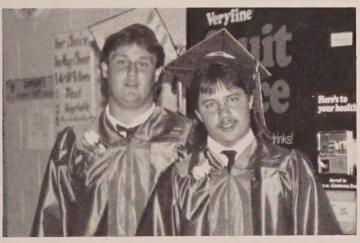


Top left: Mrs. Cook signals Twan Jackson when to enter. Top right: Scott Turner welcomes the audience. Above: Peter Miller with the invocation. Right: Valedictorian Trisha McLean gives the graduation address.

Thanks for the Memories



Above, Mrs. McCrary gives Acchai Nickerson the Chamber of Commerce award. At right, the senior chorus sings a musical selection.



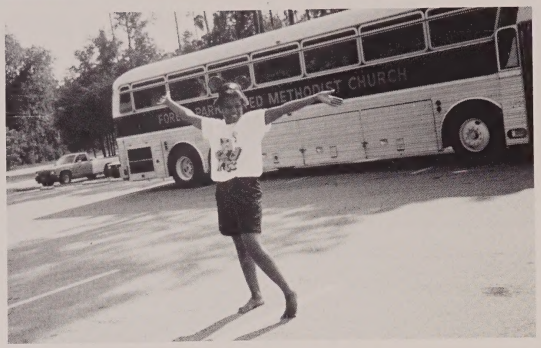
GRADUATION '90

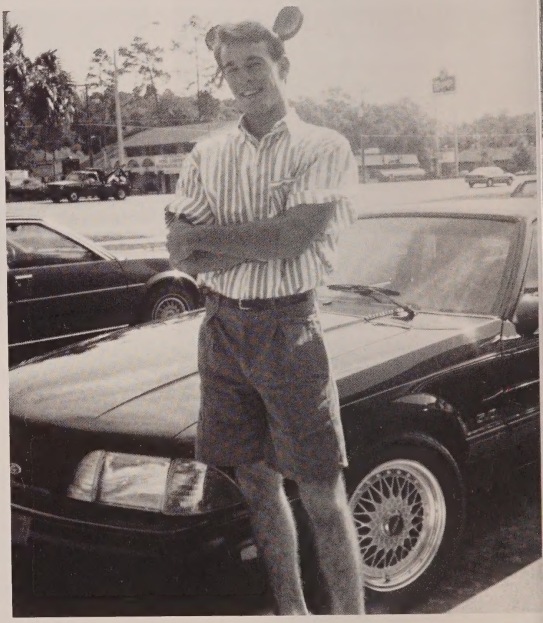
The Vernon High School class of 1990 gathered in the school cafeteria until time for commencement exercises. They anxiously awaited 8 p.m. when they could walk into the gym with the spotlight finally on THEM. Eight o'clock arrived and the graduating seniors filed into the hot, packed gymnasium where parents, friends, relatives, and teachers watched as they received their diplomas and officially became, not students anymore, but GRADUATES of VHS!

Four seniors graduated with high honors. They were Trisha McLean, Peter Miller, Scott Turner, and Marina Hudson. Those graduating with honors were Cindy Carroll, Arthur Cheverie, and Beth Garich.

Several seniors were awarded scholarships during the ceremony. Shawna Boyett received the Kiwanis scholarship. Acchai Nickerson was awarded one from the Chamber of Commerce, while Beth Garich was awarded a Veteran's Administration scholarship. The senior receiving a grant to study nursing was Lee Ann McDonald, and Twan Jackson received the Adrian Coatney Memorial Scholarship.

From top to bottom: Trisha smiles happily as she marches out. Holli and Acchai in a bittersweet moment. Michael and Donnie — happy graduates. Kawanda, Lashay, Grace, and Sabrenia excitedly look forward to the future.





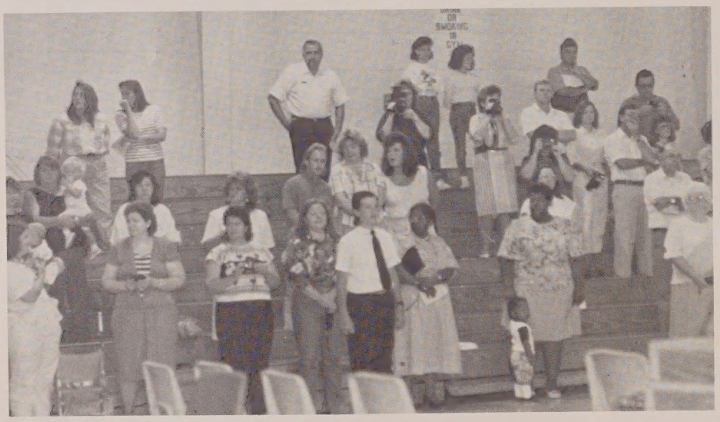
Clockwise from top left: Lashay in front of the bus. Melba, Scott, and Cindy pose for the camera while the bus makes a pit stop. The ears are definitely you, Eric! Seniors lift their (root) beers in a toast. Drexyl waves as Denice double-checks her belongings. Jennifer, Holli, and Trisha pose for a snapshot on the way down south.

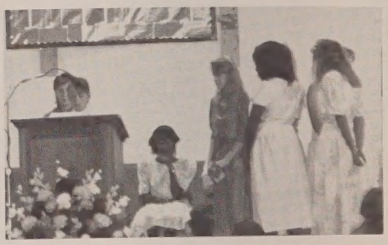
SENIOR TRIP

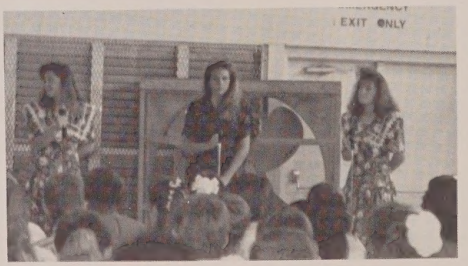
On Friday, May 18, 1990, a bus load of seniors loaded up for a ride down to Walt Disney World. The senior class sponsors accompanied them to keep the rowdiness down to a minimum and fun was had by all. The stop at Medieval Times was a thrill, especially for some of the girls on the trip who cheered on the dashing knights. (And later had their picture made with these good-looking guys, huh, Penny?!) Then it was time to dress up in all their finery for Grad Nite. By the time it was all over, everyone was pooped. The ride back home was quiet except for the snores from snoozing seniors. Of this, memories are made.

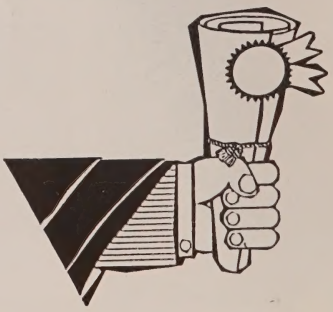
Top to bottom: Holli, those are not the high-heeled pumps you had on earlier! This group looks ready to head back to Vernon! Jennifer and Pud snoozing. Lashay rises from her position in the aisle of the bus. James, Kevin, and Eric look so sweet while sleeping, but we all know looks can be deceiving!

SCENES FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION



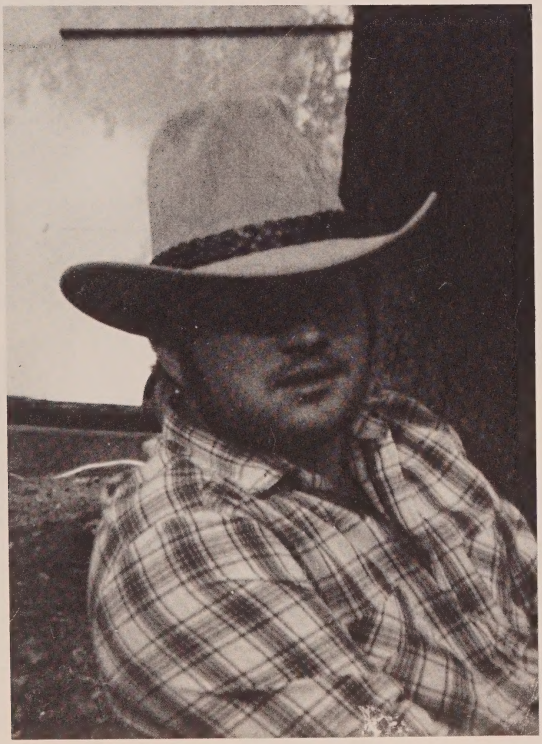






Teachers Are Wild Too!

(Left) Mrs. Gail Seaboch demonstrates the fundamentals of feeding a "child." (Below) Mrs. Bobbie Dawson taking a few minutes out of her "wild" night to catch up on her beauty sleep.



(Left) Mr. Merle Bonner, Hank Jr. lookalike, in his younger and wilder days. How about a rendition of "All My Rowdy Friends"?! (Above) Mrs. Sandra Cook has that "wild" look in her eyes again!

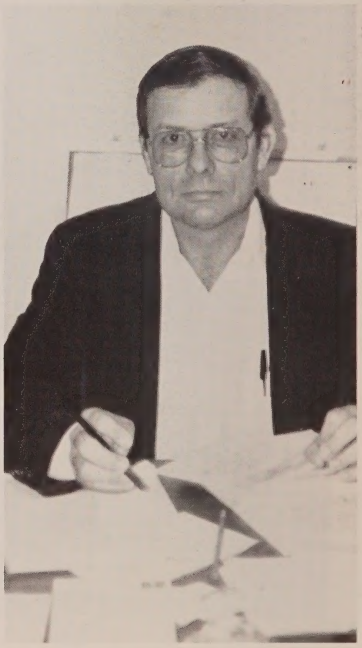
Administration and Staff

Mrs. Joyce Dorch is busy at work, while still trying to get her bookkeeping work up to date.

This is Mrs. Ruth McCrary's first year as principal of Vernon High School. She is doing a great job, and we are proud to have her as our principal.

(Above) Mrs. Shirley Haviland takes time out of her busy schedule to give us a friendly smile. (Below) Mrs. Margery Helms is a VHS secretary who seems to be quite busy with some paper work.

(Above) Mrs. Carol Ard is the VHS guidance counselor, and she is a great example to the students of VHS. (Right) Mr. Howard Riley is the vice-principal of VHS. He is very dedicated to his work at Vernon High School.



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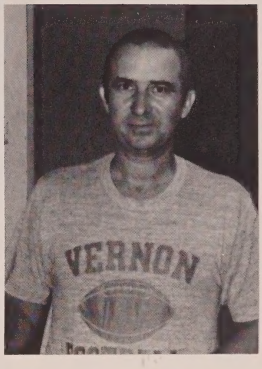
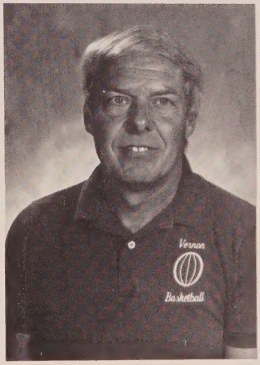
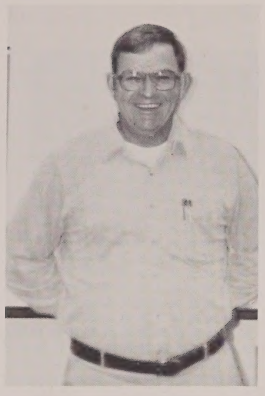


(Top right) Mrs. Susan Saunders teaches math as well as computers. She is in her first year here at VHS. (Middle left) Miss Debbie Lloyd teaches many different levels and classes of math. She has been at VHS for 15 years. (Bottom left) Mrs. Sandra Cook teaches many different classes of math, and has been teaching for eight years. (Above) Mrs. Angela Sexton teaches biology, Math III, and LMS. (Below) Mr. Michael Brock, who teaches general science, biology, chemistry, and physics.



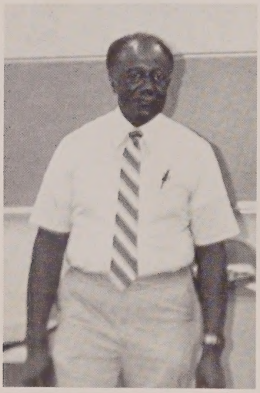
(Top rt.) Coach Charles Sexton is varsity football coach and teaches P.E. (Middle) Mrs. Laura Hartzog coaches volleyball and girls' track. (Above) Coach Aaron Todd has driver's ed. and the boys' varsity basketball team. (Left) Coach Mark Allen coaches boys' b-team basketball and teaches science and world history.



Mr. Mr. Greg Patterson teaches the tenth grade English classes.

Mrs. Rubye Forehand teaches ninth grade English, twelfth grade English, as well as an AP class.

(Top right) Mr. Larry Pippen is the teacher of the special education classes. Above is Mrs. Pat Tharpe. She teaches special education classes. (Below) Mrs. Hazel Pittman teaches practical business skills, typing, and shorthand. at bottom right is Mrs. Bobbie Dawson. She teaches practical business, typing, and journalism.



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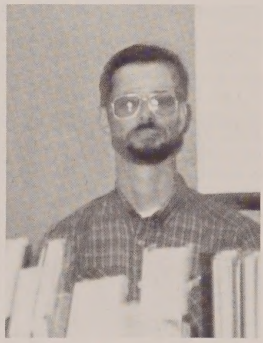
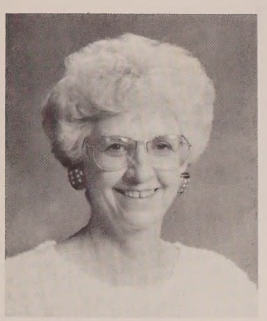
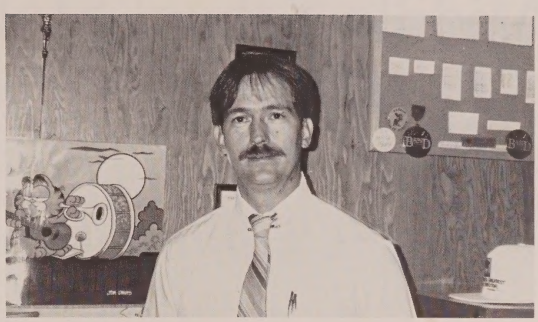


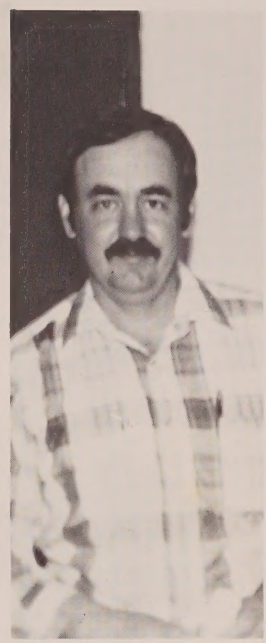
Mr. Buddy Pennington teaches Spanish I and II, Drama I and II, and English IV.

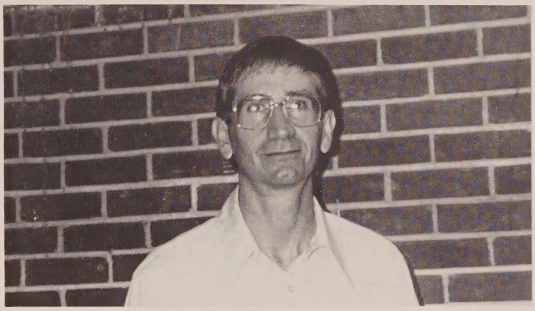
Mrs. Sally Bush teaches English and is the yearbook advisor.

Mrs. Linda Faison is a Junior sponsor and teaches English Skills and LD.

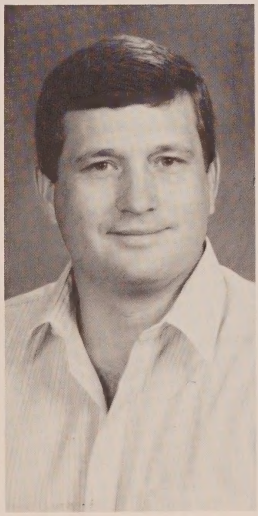


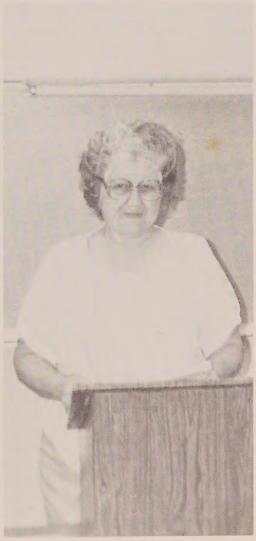






(Top left) Mrs. Joann Rountree is the VHS Media Specialist. (Top middle) Mr. James Seaboch is the Band Director, and he also teaches chorus. Above is Mrs. Norma Frost. She is the assistant in the Media Center. Above middle is Mr. Eddie Adams. He teaches world history and art. Below is Mrs. Gail Seaboch, who is charge of the ISS class. Bottom left is Mrs. Judy Laxton. She works with TAP and is a very important person here at VHS.



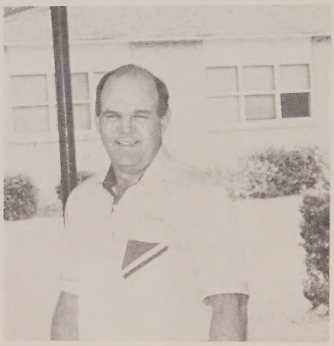


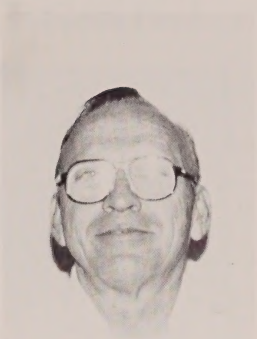
(Top right) Mr. Hiram Tison sponsors FFA, and he teaches Agriculture I and II. (Left) Coach Merle Bonner is the coach of the girls' varsity basketball team, as well as the middle school team. He teaches history, and world geography. (Above) Mrs. Wanda Sapp teaches home ec., sewing, child development, Math III, and is the sponsor of FHA. (Bottom right) Mrs. Mary Whitehurst teaches pschology, American government, economics, and accounting.

Middle School Staff

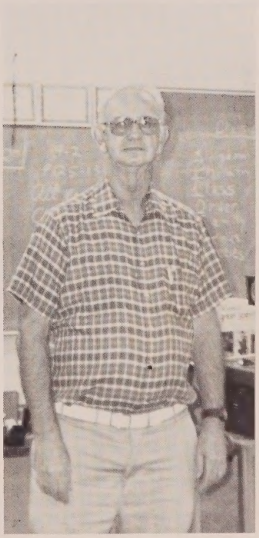
(Below) Mrs. Lisa Stewart is the TAP assistant, and takes up the money in the cafeteria during lunch. (Bottom left) Ms. Corinne Peterson is a Chapter I Aide for several classes. (Top right) Mrs. Judy Tison is the secretary for the middle school office. She is a very important member of their staff and is doing a great job.

(Below) Mrs. Priscilla Brown is the middle school P.E. instructor, and is the sponsor for the middle school cheerleaders. (Bottom middle) Coach Mac Alford is the coach of the boys' varsity baseball team, and is the P.E. teacher for the VMS boys. (Right middle) Mrs. Janice Graves teaches math, and is the sponsor for the VMS Math Club. (Bottom right) Mrs. Frieda Cook is also a math teacher for VMS.





(Top left) Mrs. Mary Cholerton teaches English to eighth graders at VMS. (Above) Mrs. Linda Tyre teaches English and language for the middle school, and reading for the high school. (Below) Mrs. Sabra Shores is another of the great English teachers at VMS. She teaches seventh grade English. (Top right) Mr. Tom Primm is completing his twentieth year of teaching in this county, with thirty years total teaching time to his credit. He teaches social studies and is a great asset to the middle school.



(Above) Mr. Reign Shipley is one of the middle school science teachers, and was voted Teacher of the Year by his colleagues at Vernon Middle School.

Cafeteria Workers and Bus Drivers

These are the women that we see every day preparing our lunches.We appreciate them very much. They are (left to right) Imelda Taylor, Earlene Register, Eleanor Howell, Marie Register, Betty Nichols, Ellawease Potter.

The bus drivers are very important people, and without them many people wouldn't have a way to school. We would like to let them know how much they are appreciated. They are (back row) Shelby Haddock, Margaret Roche, Diane Hall, Christine Murphy, Faye Hutchins, Sherry Cook, Vera Miles. (Front row) Marie Register, Bobbie Haddock, Kevin Neafie. These aren't pictured: Trudell Bishop, Ruby Peterson, Nell Suggs, Ople Boyett, Judy Dybdal, Sylvia Hogan, Edna Pettis, Juanita Williamson, EulaMae Broxton, Mattie Hogans, Jessie Casey, Edell Clark, Gloria Scott, Kathy Ward, Debra Green, Sherry Taylor, Ezetta Ruckman.

VHS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

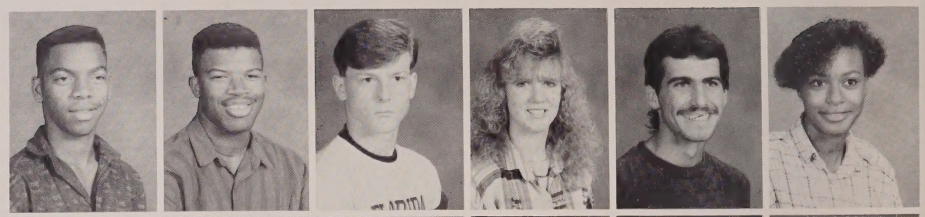
Mr. Brock assists with the coaching of the football and track teams.

Mr. Brock shows off his family. From left to right: Aaron Brock, April Brock, Tenille Brock, Michael Brock, his wife Gloria Brock, Michael Ryan Brock.

Mr. Michael Brock was voted Vernon High School's Teacher of the Year for 1989-90. He is an excellent teacher who always takes time out to help a student or faculty member in need. He began college at Chipola Junior College in 1967 and then transferred to Troy State University, earning a B.S. degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. Mr. Brock then went to the University of West Florida, where he earned a master's degree in educational leadership. He has been teaching for 19 years: two years at Roulhac Middle School and 17 years here at Vernon High School. We are all extremely proud of Mr. Brock.

JUNIORS

Alexis Andrews
Greg Andrews
Michael Bailey
Whitney Barfield
Fletcher Basford
Barbara Bell



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Michael Brinegar
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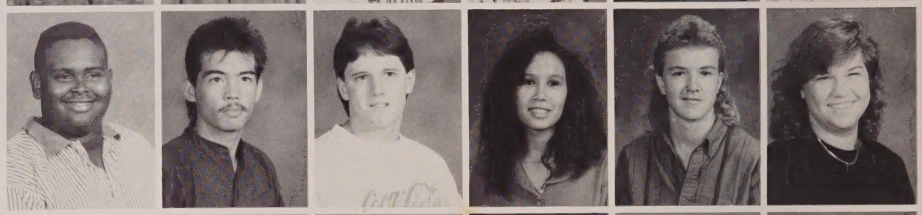

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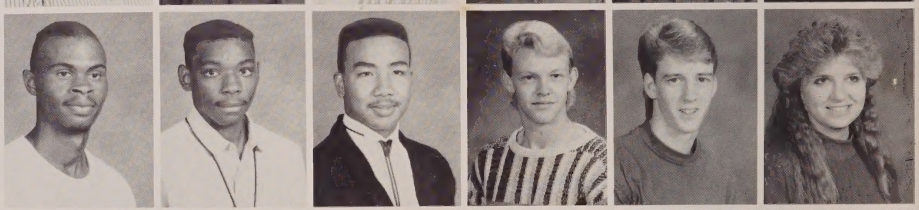

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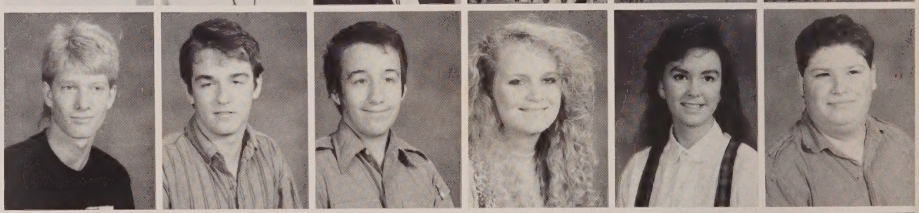

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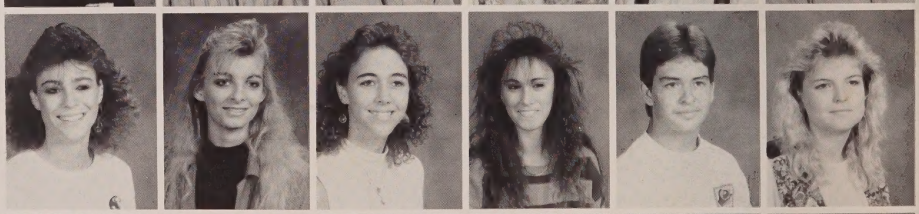

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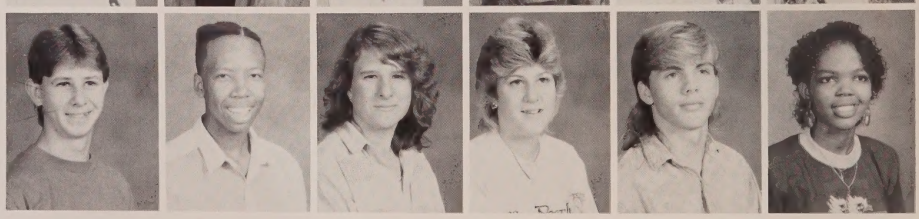

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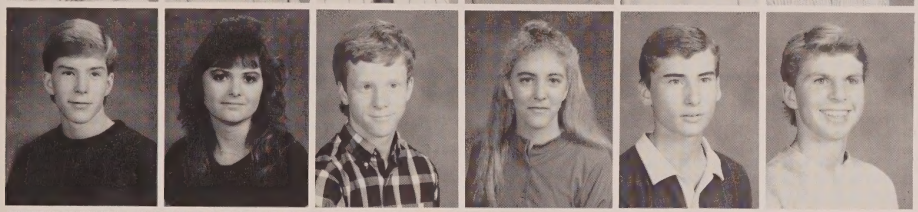
Nick Kolmetz



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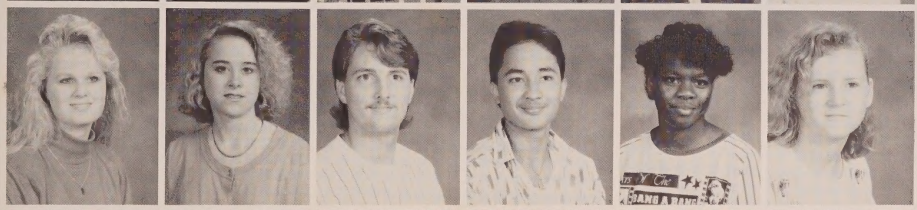

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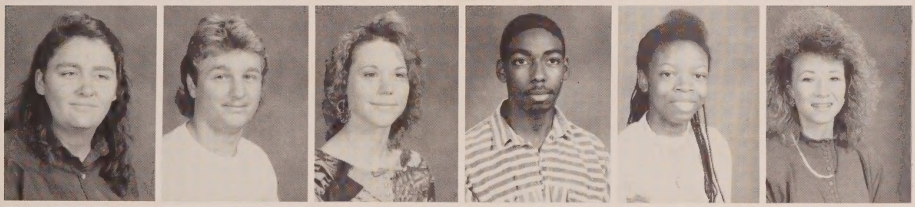

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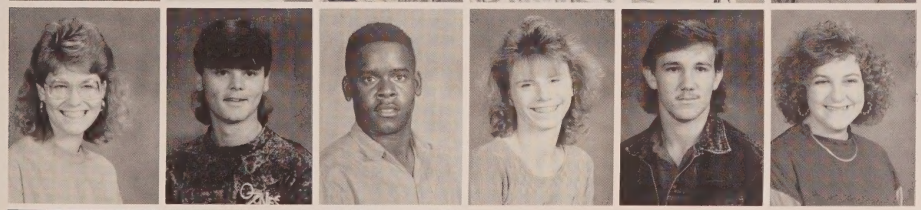
Paula Peterson
Latrelle Reno



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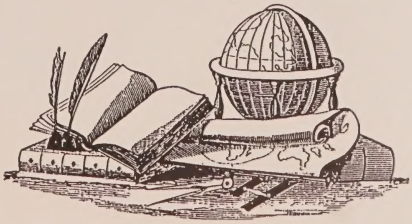
Bobbi Small
Roy Stephens



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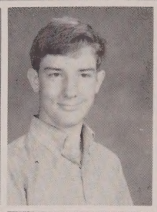

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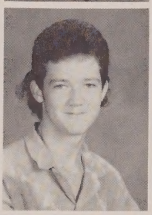
Dani Thurber



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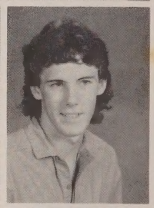

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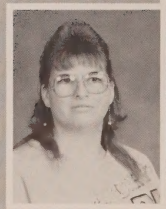


Lori Wicker
Angie Williams
Charity Worthing

JUNIOR

BEAUTY

LYNN EASTERLING

JR. CLASS

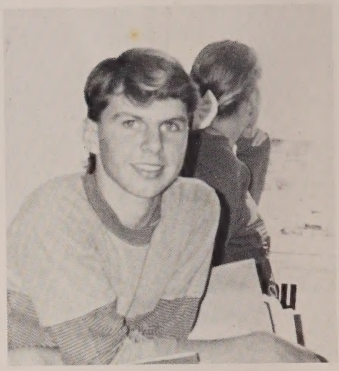
OFFICERS

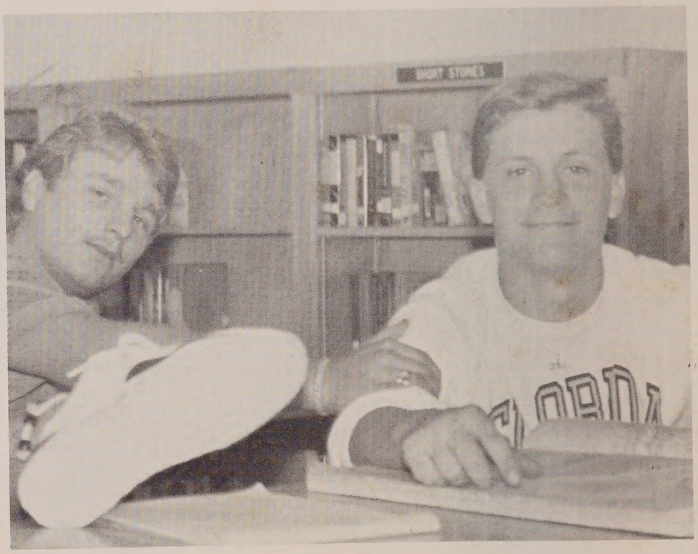
Officers elected to serve the Junior class for the 1989-90 school year were Kevin Land, President; Tina Dorsey, Vice-President; and Charity Worthing, Secretary-Treasurer.

JR. CLASS FAVORITES

Class favorites are voted for by each class at VHS. The two students elected favorites by the Junior class were Latrelle Reno and Kevin Land.

Juniors





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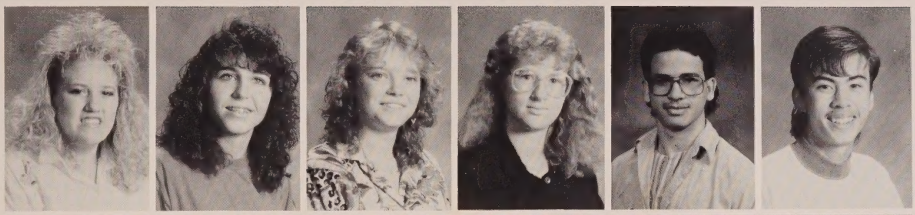

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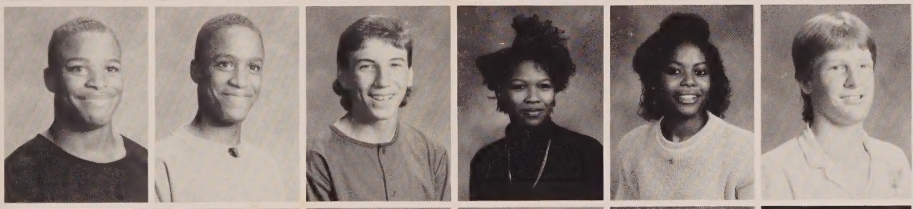

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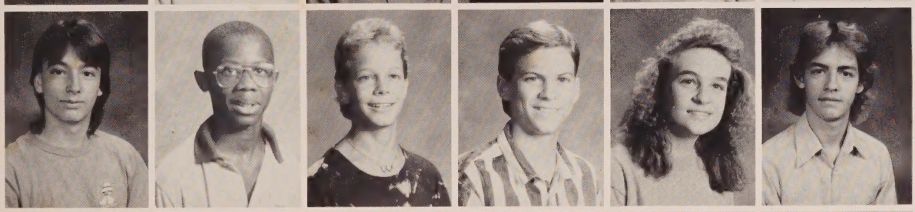
Phillip Cates



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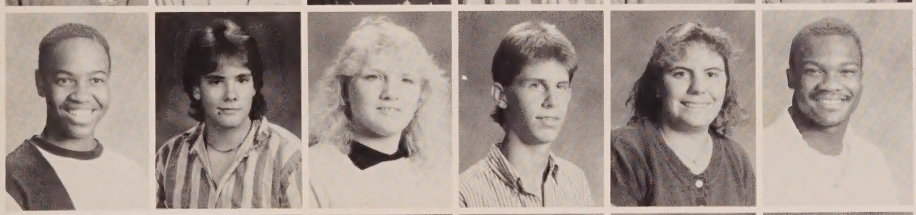

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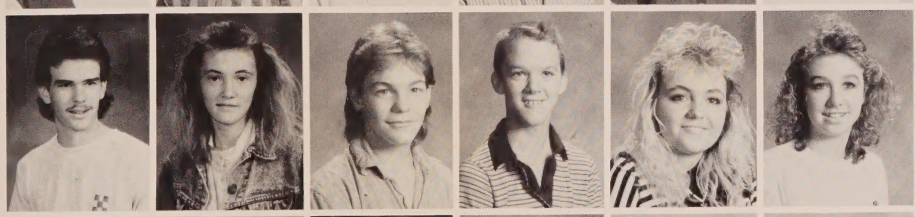

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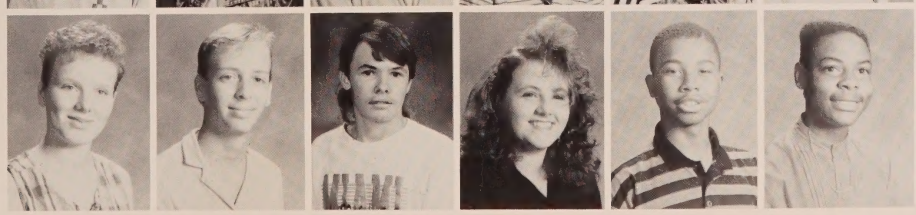

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Buddy Hagan
Tony Hall
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Gerald Hill
Greg Jackson

CLASS OF ...

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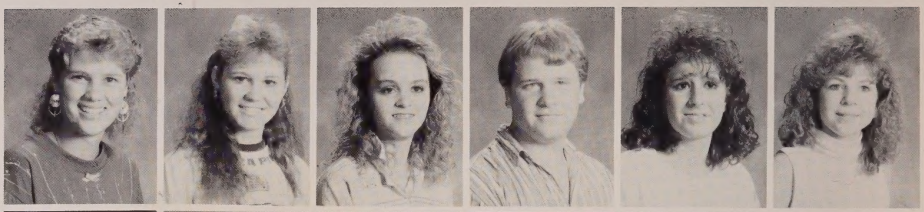
Tara Kent
Ray Krueger
Paskcale Lambert
Kari Mahoney



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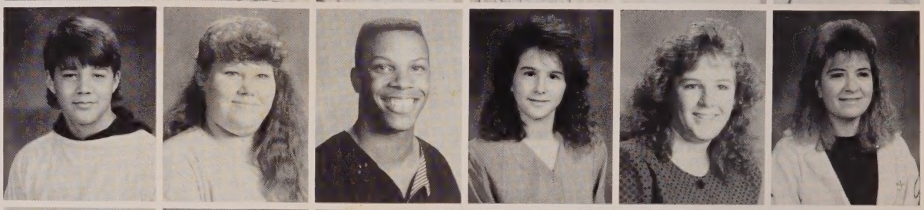

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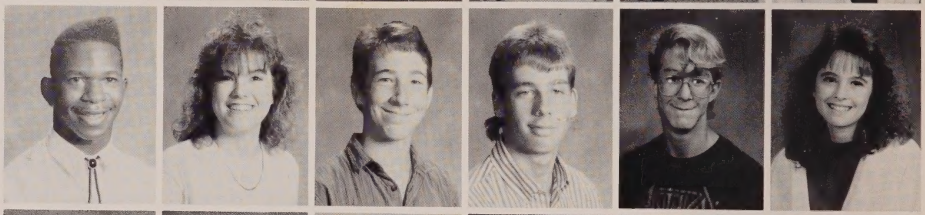

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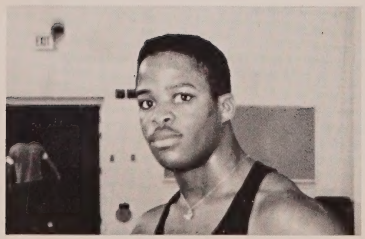

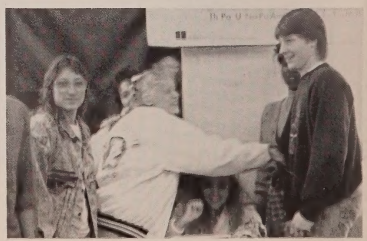

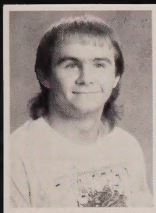
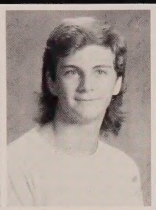

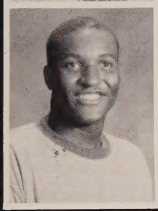
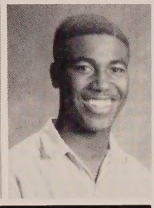
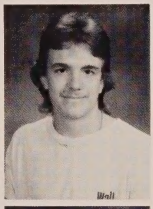

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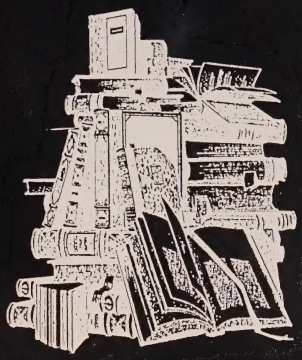

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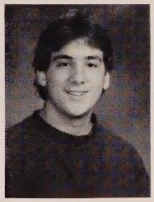

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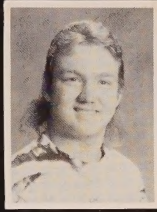
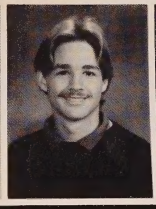
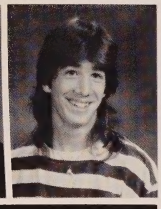

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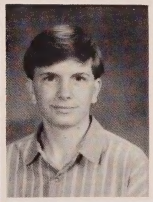

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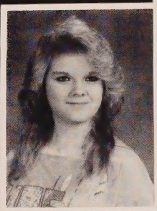

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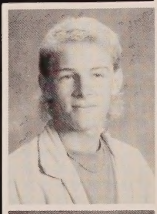

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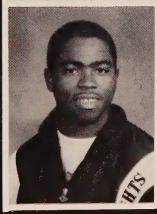
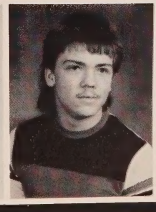
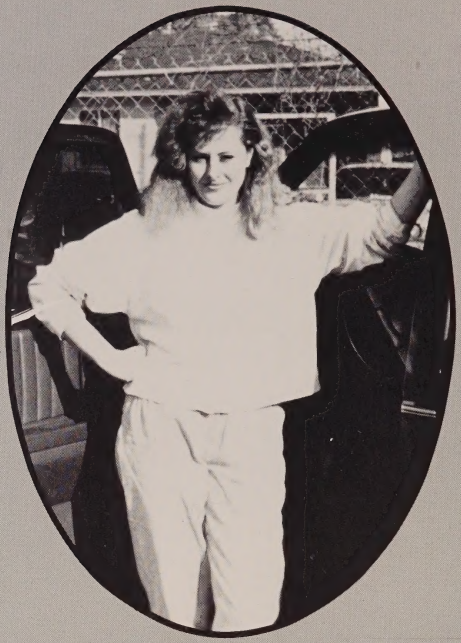






SOPHOMORE BEAUTY

DEDE PETERSON

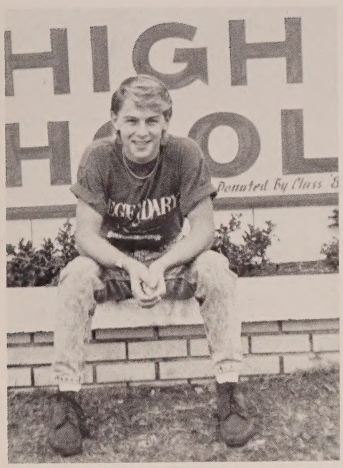
SOPH CLASS FAVORITES

The tenth graders chose two of their most popular classmates for their class favorites. Those two sophomores were Norman Wells and DeDe Peterson.

CLASS OFFICERS

The Sophomore class officers for the 1989-90 school year were Norman Wells and Kim Adkison. These two were great leaders of their class.

TENTH GRADE



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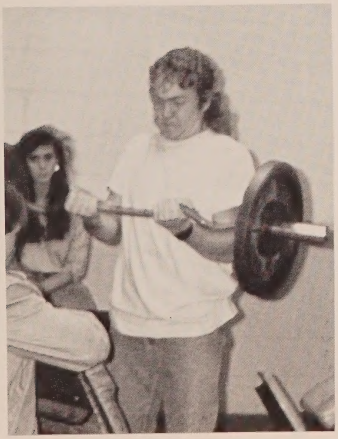

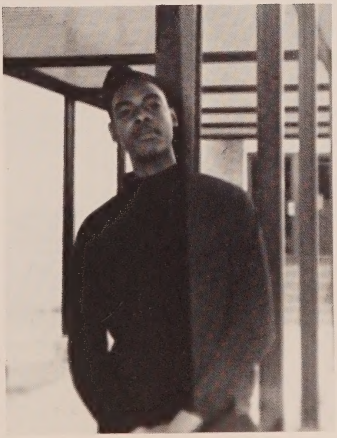

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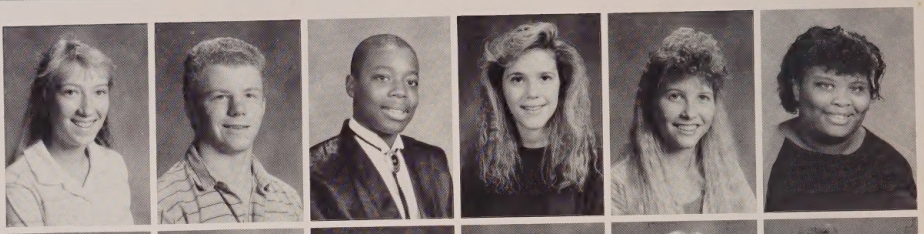

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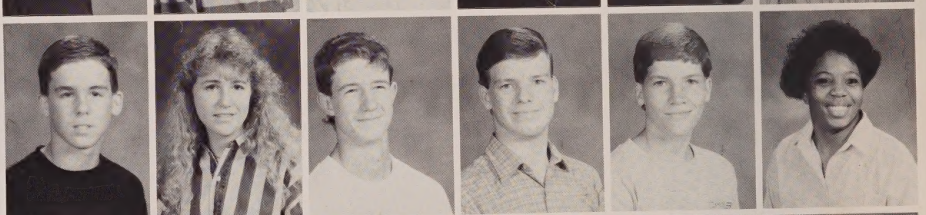

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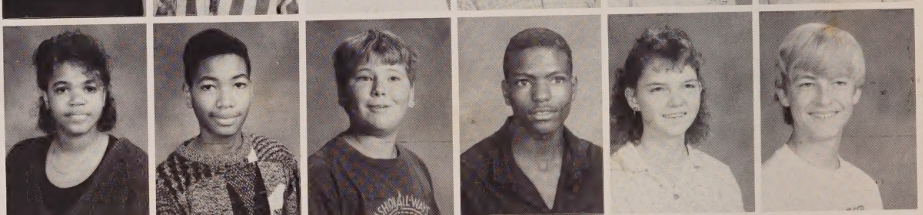

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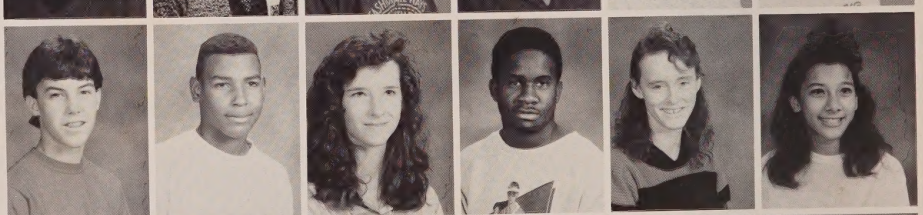

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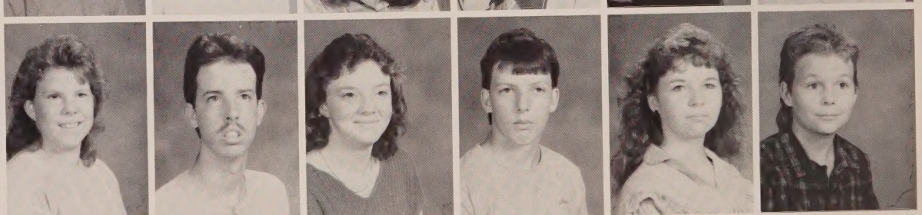

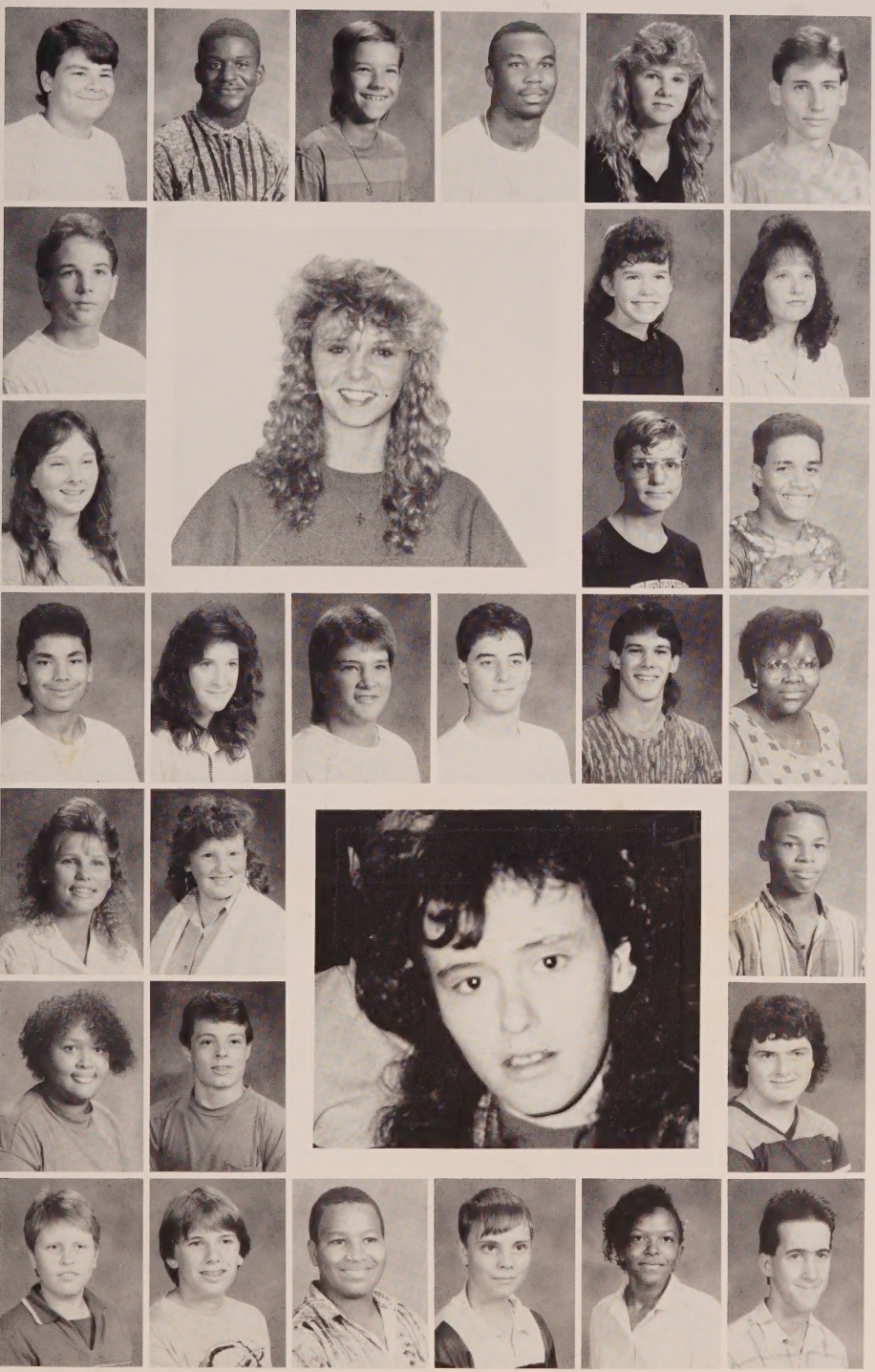

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Raul Hernandez
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Danny Hood
Chris Huguley
Anetra Jackson

Lynn Jackson
Tanya Jackson
Tera Jackson

Teresa Jackson
James Jenkins
Chris Lee

Tim Lassiter
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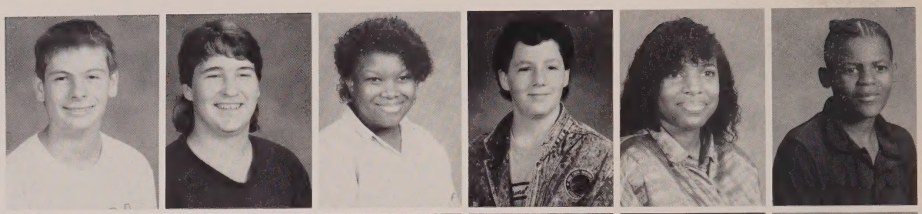

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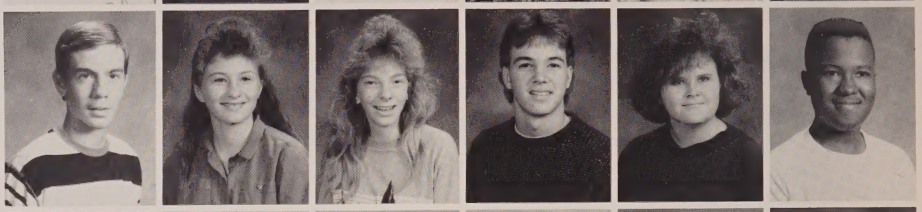

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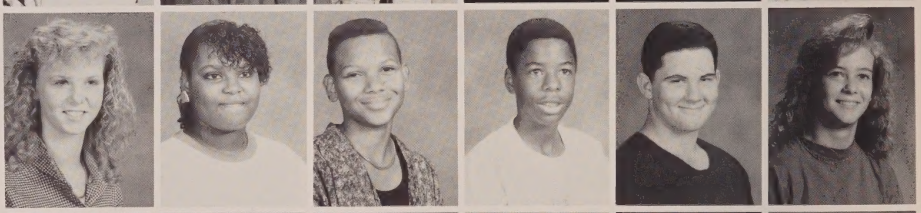

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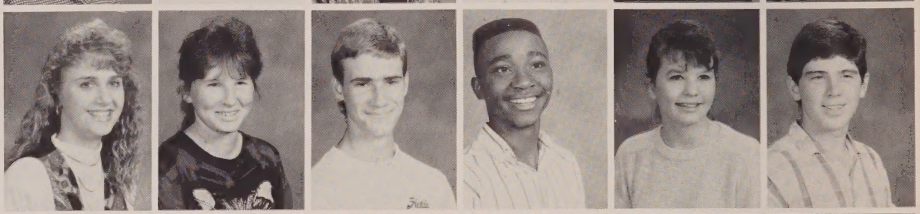

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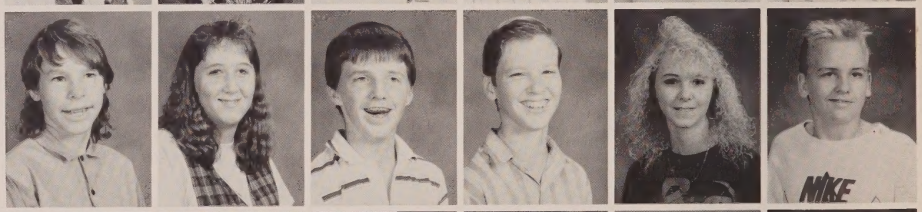

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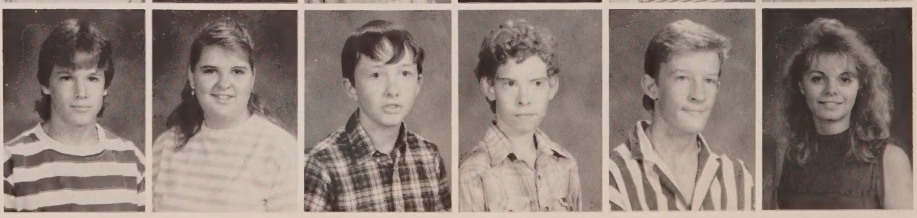


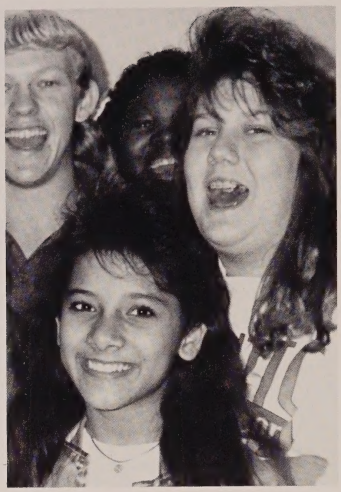
FRESHMAN BEAUTY

JOAN SPENCE

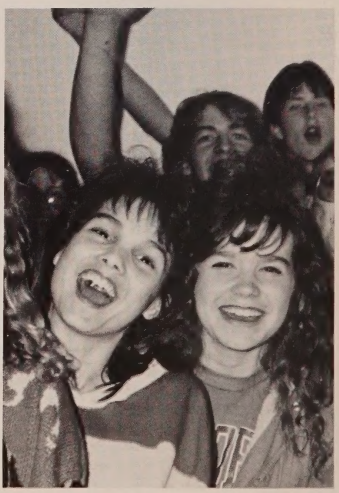
SOPHOMORE OFFICERS & FAVORITES

The Sophomore class elected Lynn Jackson as president, Joan Spence as vice-president, and Jessica Gilmore as secretary. For the distinction of class favorites, the sophomores chose Dail Dybdal and Joan Spence.

Freshmen



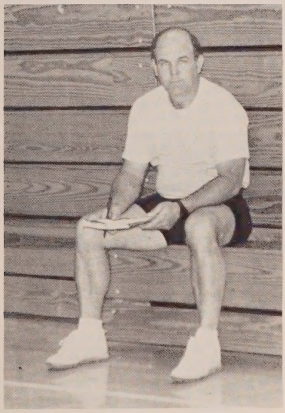
Above, a group of Freshmen who are undoubtedly rushing eagerly to their next class. At right, Jessica and Joan ham it up at a pep rally.

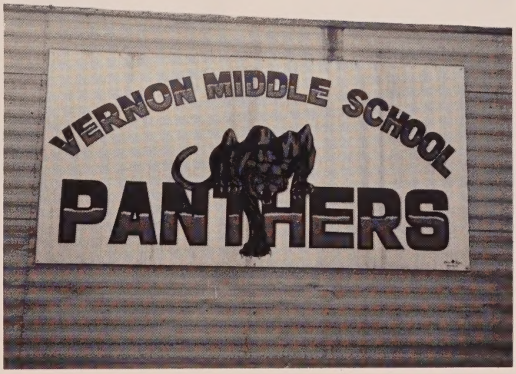


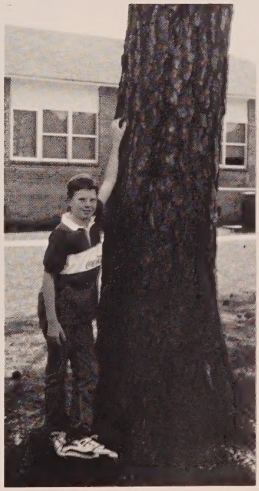
NINTH GRADE

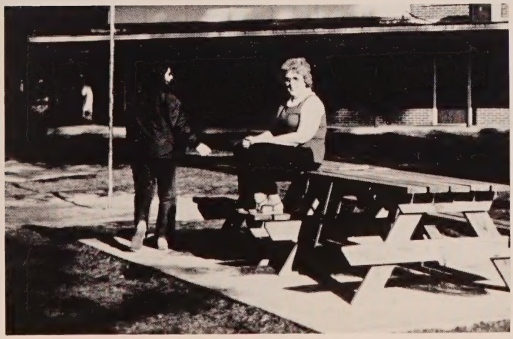
VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL

As can be seen from the pictures on this page, Vernon Middle School is a very busy place. The students, faculty, and administration consist of many wonderful and caring people. Even though the middle school is made up of only two grades — seventh and eighth — they are active enough for four!









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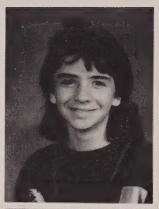

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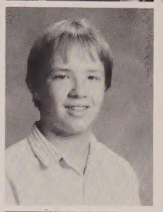

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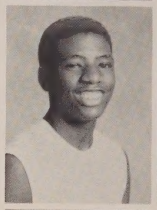

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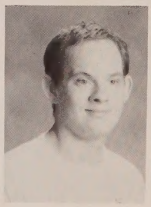

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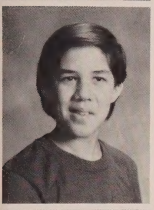

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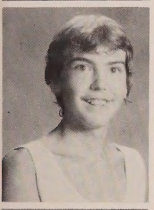

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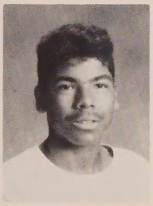

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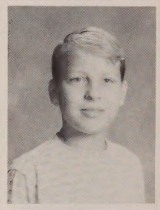

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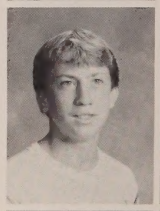

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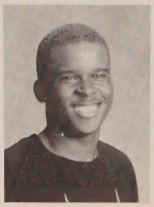

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Pammy Troublefield
Tammy Troublefield
Cindy Tyre
Lindy Tyre
Quillon Walsingham

Warren Walsingham
Jimmy Walters

Bridget Ward
Devon Ward

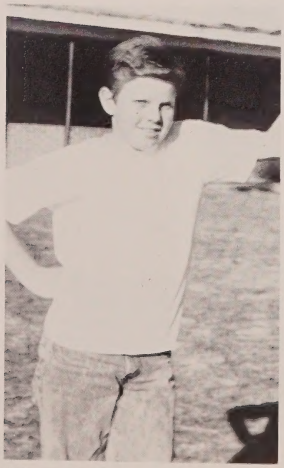
Above:These girls sure do look like they like to take pictures.
Left:Middle schoolers relaxing after lunch.

Brad Weeks
Paul Worley

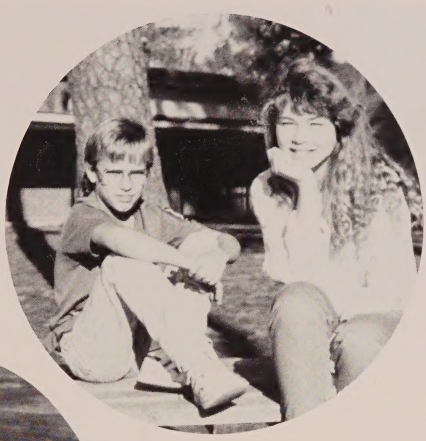
JENNIFER
RILEY

CLASS BEAUTY

The 1989-90 8th grade class favorites are Madeline Brown and Joe Marshall.



CLASS FAVORITES



CLASS

FAVORITES

The seventh grade class chose Herrika Lovett and Jason Paridon as class favorites for the 1989-90 school year.

CLASS BEAUTY: EVE ELLIS

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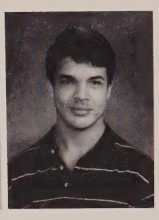
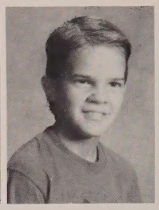
Jason Brock
Ryan Brock
Amy Brown

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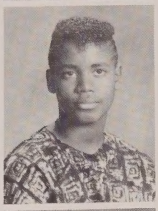
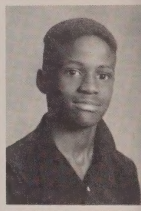




Kalenia Burch
Shannon Bushong

Raina Coatney
Kari Collins
Terran Denton
James Dugger
Eve Ellis
Christy Gainey

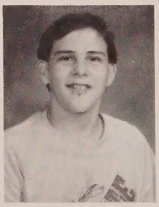
Billy Goshorn

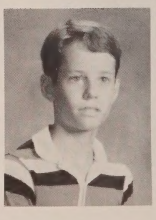
Students in Vernon Middle School were asked the following questions :

1. What do you like best about VMS?
2. How is it different from elementary school?
3. What do you like least about VMS?
4. Who is your favorite singer?
5. What is your favorite movie?
6. What is your favorite TV show?
7. What are your favorite activities?
8. What is your favorite subject in school?
9. What would you like to change about VMS?
10. How do you feel about the possibility of going to school year-round?

April Gotshall

Jamillah Green
Doyle Guy
Travis Hall
John Hammock
Starsky Harrell
Adam Harris





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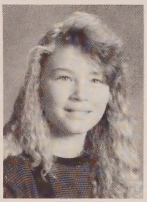
Christina Hightower
Miriam Hogue
Latasha Holley
Terry Jackson
Jennifer Jeffries

Randall Jones

Amanda Kent



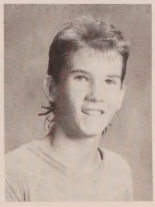
James Kerr
Freddie Kolmetz
Luciana Lott
Herrika Lovett
David McDermott
Heather McGill

Here are the answers the middle schoolers gave to the questions on the facing page:

1. Freedom
2. Much harder
3. Discipline and coming to school
4. Paula Abdul
5. Turner and Hooch
6. The Cosby Show
7. Any sports
8. Math
9. Nothing
10. No!!!!!!

Anthony Mierzwa

Lisa Momberger



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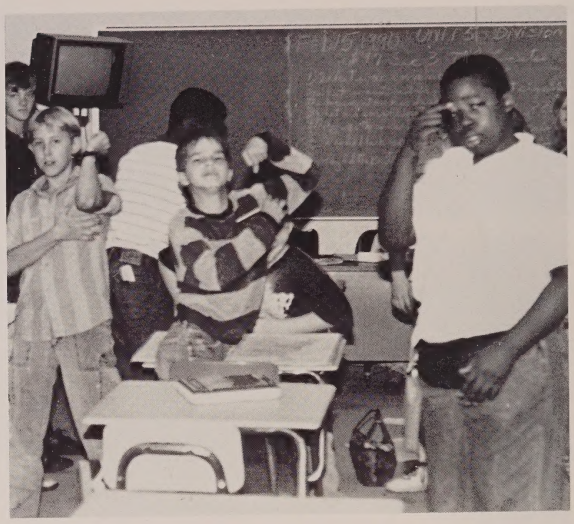
Yulanda Murray
Kattie Nickerson
Jason Paridon
James Parks
Jennifer Parks

Mark Pate
Michael Perkins



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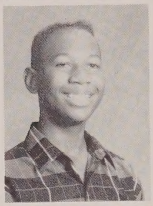
Landly Peterson



Lashawn Peterson
Mary Peterson

Ryan Brock says, "Look out for us. We're the seniors of the future."

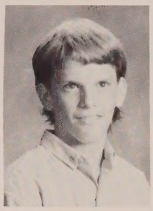
Craig Pettis
Natasha Pettis
Amanda Rhodes
Natalie Rodriguez
Belinda Rogers
Julie Saylor

William Sexton
William Spence

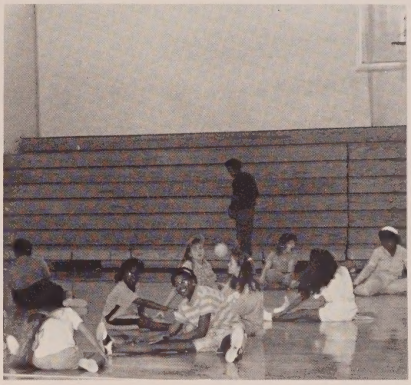
Below: These girls show their school spirit.

Christopher Staten
Richard Taylor

Joseph Tharp
Sharnika Troublefield



Wesley Varnador
Mandy Waldo
Steve Walters
Amy Watkins
Buddy Wood
Kelly Yohn



Far left: Middle school students discussing their plans for the weekend. At left: Middle school girls doing calisthenics at P.E.

Upper left: Amanda Kent is enjoying a game of boundball.
Left and above: Middle school students smiling happily for the camera.

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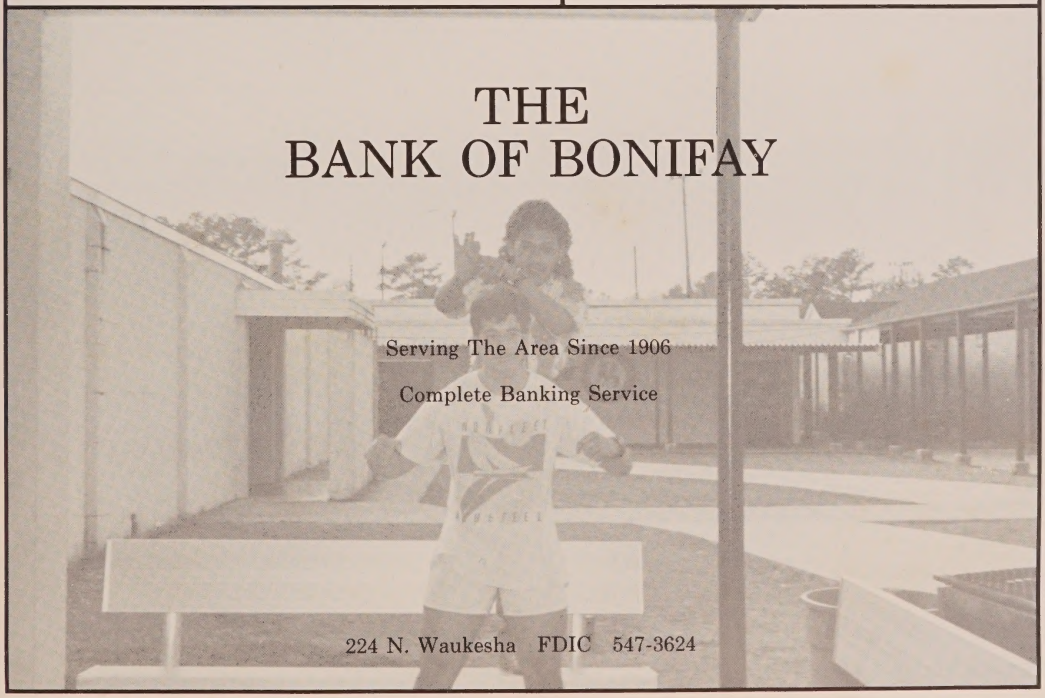

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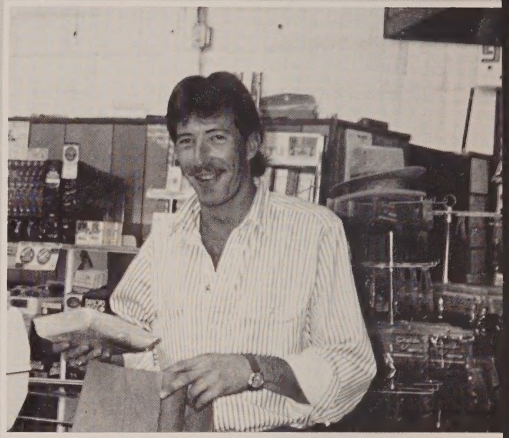

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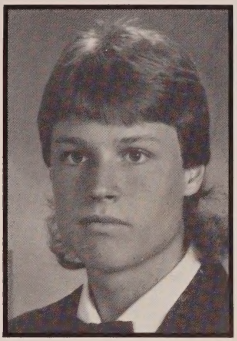

Dear Ryan,
Watching you grow has been one of the greatest experiences in our lives. We see the potential in you. We are sure you will continue growing physically, intellectually, and spiritually. You will reach all your goals in life because you are very capable. Always keep God first in your life.

Congratulations And We Love You,
Mama, Daddy, And Kevin

Toni Michele,
Congratulations! Now that you've completed another goal in your life, we know that the best is yet to come. Remember that we love you. We pray that the Heavenly Father will continue to watch over you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
T.J., And Lyman

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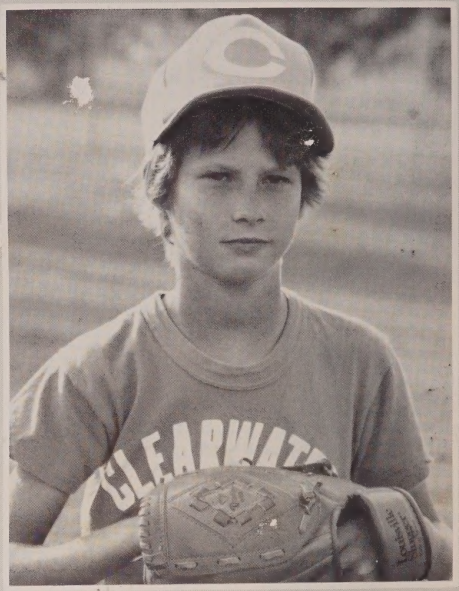
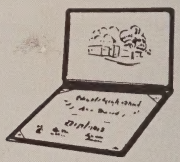
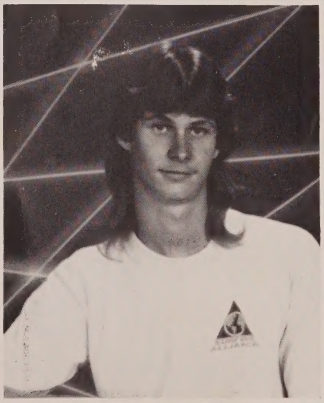


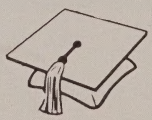
We love you and are so proud of you. We knew you could do it all along. Remember, you can be anything you want to be, as long as you keep trying.
May God bless you.

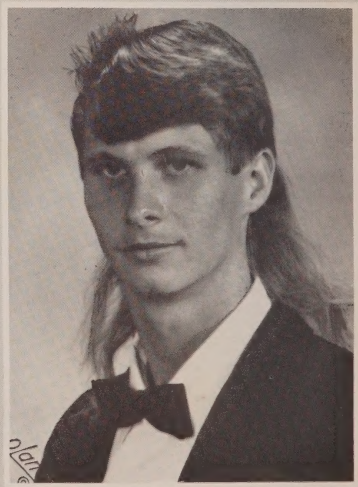
Love always,

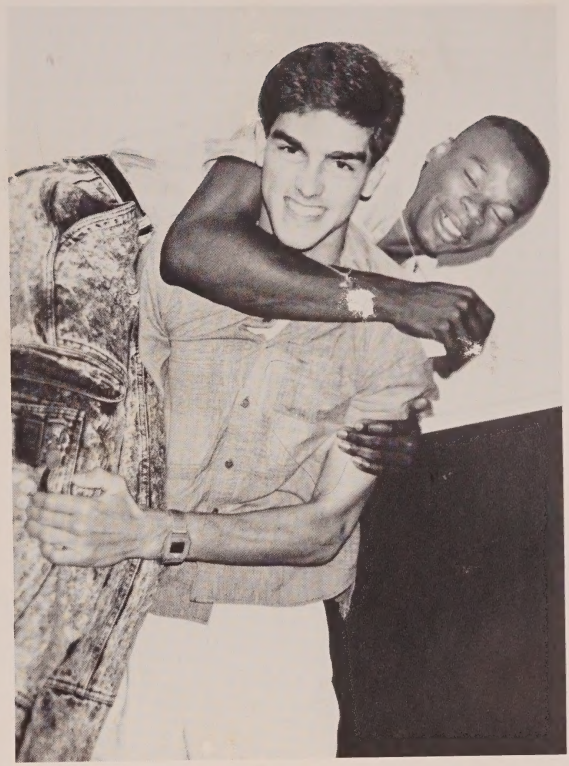
Mom And Dad

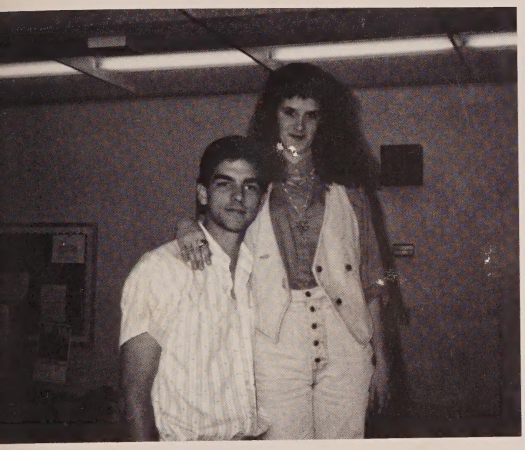


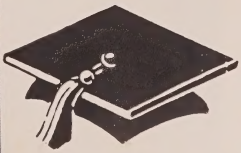


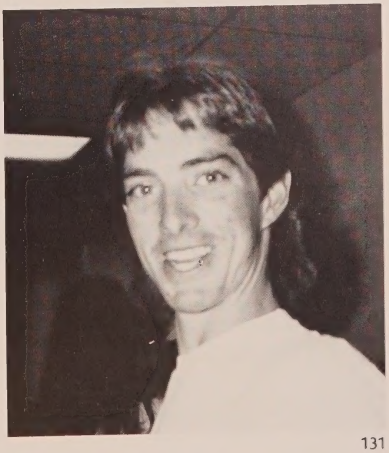


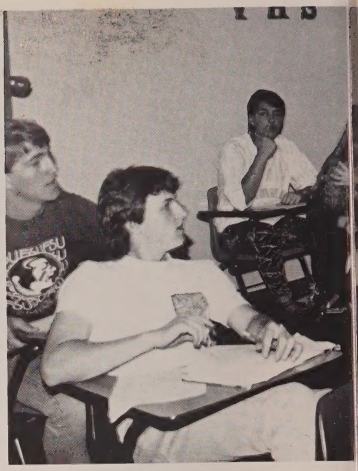












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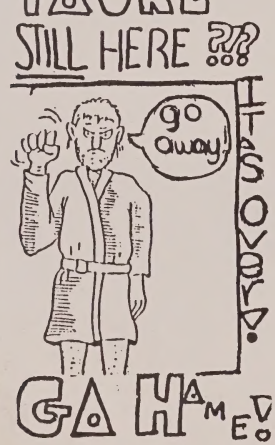
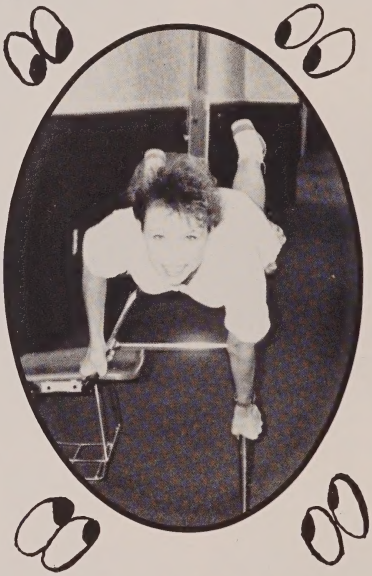
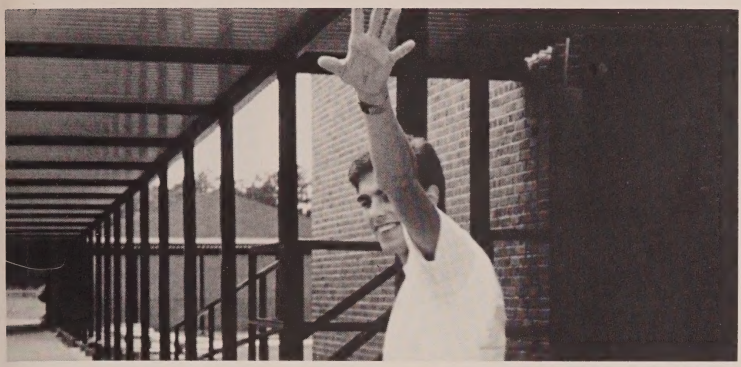
The end of the year. We thought it would never arrive. Students worked, slaved, and suffered through an entire year of tests, tardies, trials, and tribulations. But as we faced the final days, we looked fondly back on all the good times.





For the graduating seniors, this was a very exciting time. They were on the brink of "Life After High School!" Yet, they were also feeling the end of high school blues because they knew they were saying goodbye to all their life-long pals.



Calm Close

There comes a time when one says, "When will this ever end?" Well, students at VHS said this every day and sure enough, as slowly as it seemed, the year did end. Though some refused to admit it, deep down they were sad that the year was over. Seniors screamed, "FREE AT LAST!" But they were truly sad because graduation means two things: freedom and leaving your friends. It is a package deal, as many seniors discovered. But the end of the year also affected the underclassmen. They had to leave their friends too and they have to come back in the fall!

All Good Things

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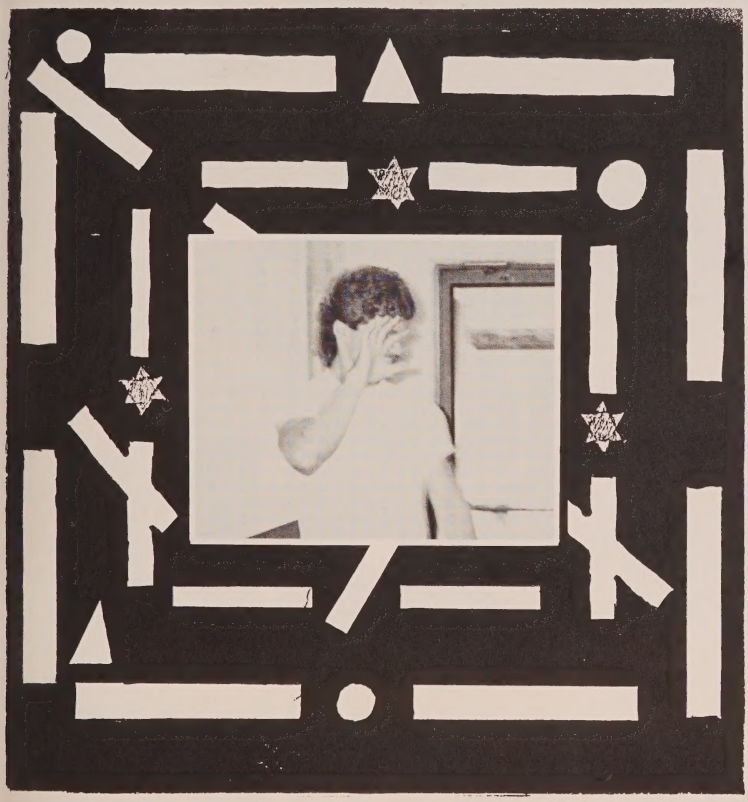

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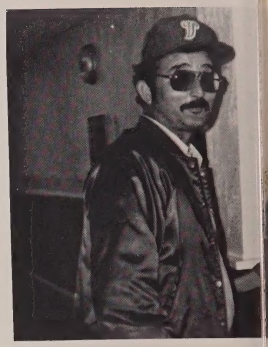

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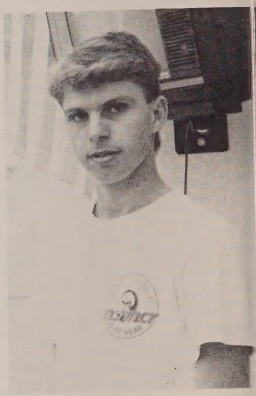

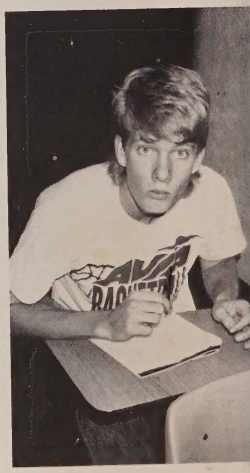

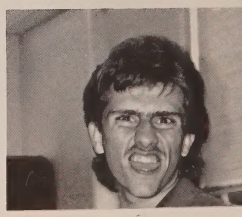

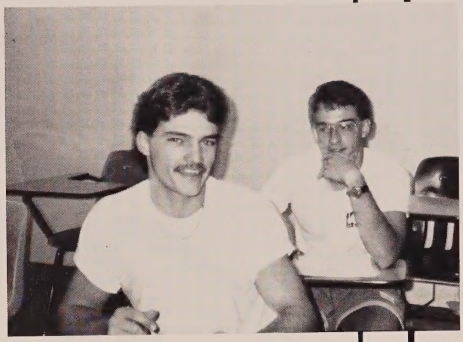

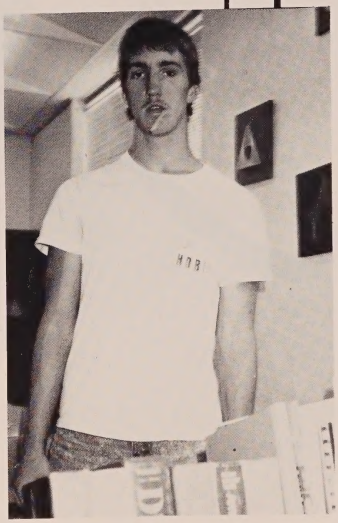

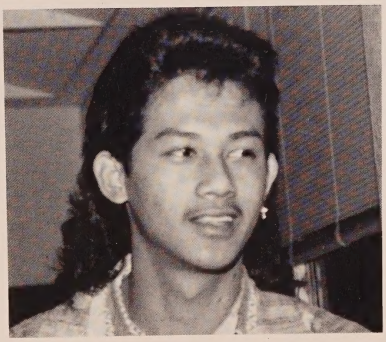

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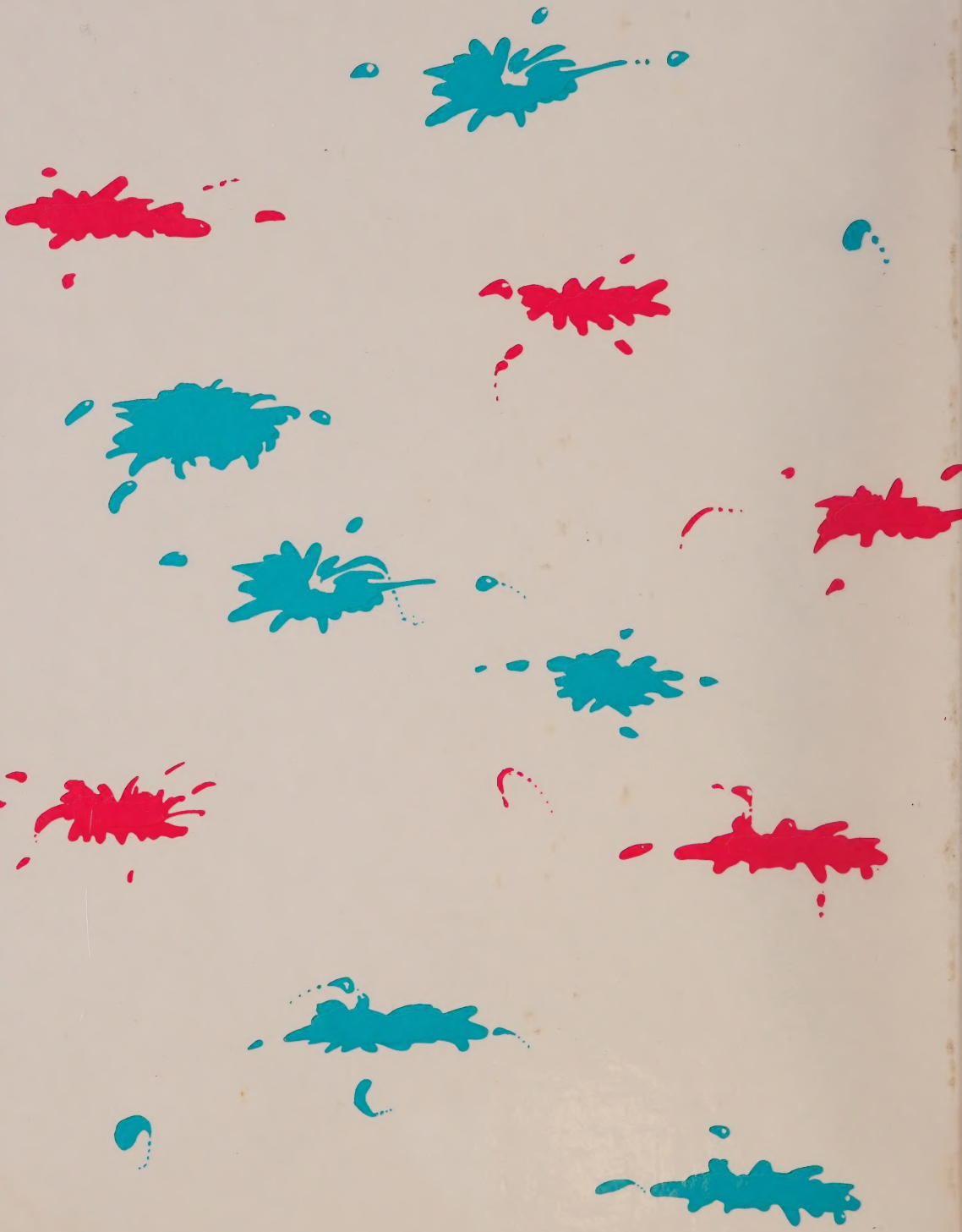
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